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Mr. Cyril Locke



Mrs. Doris Bergner

This year marks the centennial anniversary of secondary education in Billerica; and we, the class of nineteen hundred and fifty-two, do dedicate this, our yearbook, to you four who have made our years at Howe so profitable and memorable. We hope that this dedication will express to you our appreciation for the years of service you have rendered our school and town.

THE CLASS OF 1952



Miss Harriet Baker



Miss E. Ruth Belcher



Go forth into the busy world and love it.
Strive to do for men rather than covet their possessions.
We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.
There are but two classes of people in this world:
Those who live to get, cause war and poverty;
Those who live to give, bring prosperity and peace.

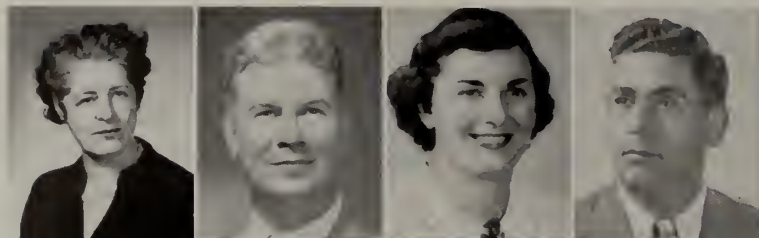
EDWIN A. MARTINSON,
Superintendent of Schools

The Class of 1952 is now joining the lengthening line of Howe High graduates. We hope that your four years as undergraduates will have given you many happy recollections, and firm friendships and many profitable experiences. We are confident that you will all do your best to be worthy of the trust we place in you as future citizens of America and of the world at large. All our best wishes go with you.

CYRIL D. LOCKE,
Principal



Howe Faculty



Mrs. Adams
Mr. Burke
Miss Fitzgerald
Mr. Lampson



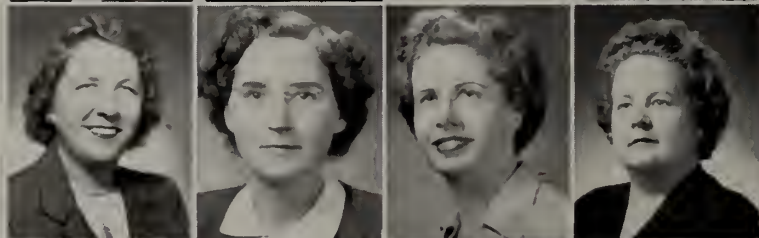
Miss Baker
Miss Byrne
Miss Freeman
Mr. Landon



Miss Belcher
Miss Collins
Mr. Gill
Mr. Merrifield



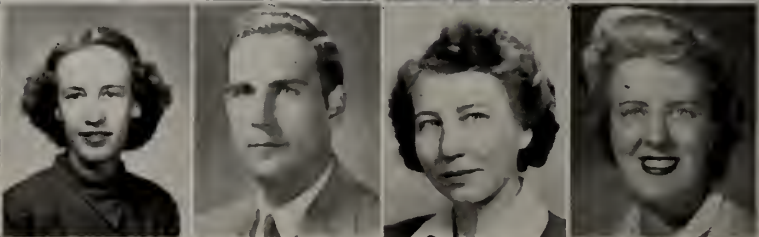
Mrs. Bergner
Mrs. Currie
Miss Harvey
Mr. Quaganti



Miss Boutillette
Miss Dole
Miss Hunt
Miss Richardson



Miss Brown
Mrs. Dooley
Mrs. Johnson
Mr. Roark



Miss Bruce
Mr. Federico
Miss Kelley
Mrs. Walsh

Class Officers

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THOMAS CONDON

Vice-President

DONALD WENTWORTH



Secretary

SHIRLEY VIRGIN

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RICHARD MYLES

EVERETT ABBOTT

"Buddy"

"Here is a fellow who's hard to beat. He's known for his talent in cutting up meat."

Activities: Boys' Club; Junior Prom Committee; Glee Club.

Pet Peeve: School.

Favorite Memory: Room 27.

Ambition: To be a butcher.



MARY BARRETTO

"Rusty"

"Good looks and brains are hard to find. But in this lass they are combined."

Activities: Senior Play Committee; Fund Raising Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Prom Committee; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Staff; Graduation Speaker; Senior Prom Queen's Attendant.

Pet Peeve: "Jacque" Allan.

Favorite Memory: Fall of '51.

Ambition: To be able to rise at 7.15 and catch the 7:30 bus.

JACQUELINE ALLAN

"Jacque"

"There she goes with wails and woes, Tri-Delta's treasurer, as everyone knows."

Activities: Tri-Delta Treasurer; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Play Committee; Yearbook Staff.

Pet Peeve: Those who persist in calling me "Butch."

Favorite Memory: Decorating the hall for the Junior Prom.

Ambition: To become a successful nurse.



RICHARD BARRINGTON

"Dick"

"His thoughts, so profound and deep— Make us think he is asleep."

Activities: History of Billerica; Photography Club 3, 4; Senior Play Committee; Yearbook Staff; Senior Boys' Club.

Pet Peeve: Silent corridors.

Favorite Memory: Our night at the Totem Pole.

Ambition: To remain a bachelor.

BARBARA ARMSTRONG

"Cuddles"

"'Cuddles,' dear, is never late — For Eddie she will always wait."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Delta; Yearbook Staff.

Pet Peeve: Giving oral book reports in Room 29.

Favorite Memory: January 31, 1949.

Ambition: To be an R.N.



NANCY BARTON

"Nance"

"Personality and beauty has our Nancy, The gal who makes you feel romance."

Activities: Tri-Delta; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 4; Yearbook Staff; Junior Prom Committee; Glee Club; Senior Prom Queen's Attendant.

Pet Peeve: Reading aloud in class.

Favorite Memory: The basketball trip of '51.

Ambition: To be a telephone operator.

MARGURITE BARALDI

"Reekie"

"Basketball, cheerleading, captain of all Our little 'Reekie' can really play ball."

Activities: Basketball 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Junior Prom Committee; Tri-Delta; Yearbook Staff; Newspaper Staff; Senior Prom Queen's Attendant.

Pet Peeve: Referees.

Favorite Memory: "Chuck" Lampson.

Ambition: To meet Frankie Laine.



VIRGINIA M. BEAULIEU

"Jean"

"Not too serious, not too gay, Yet she's pleasing in her way."

Activities: Yearbook Staff; Tri-Delta.

Pet Peeve: DS's and DIS's.

Favorite Memory: Softball in gym.

Ambition: To become a success in the business world.

BARBARA BARNARD

"Barb"

"Barbara and her Tri-Delta woes — Will follow her wherever she goes."

Activities: Basketball 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Junior Prom Queen's Attendant; Tri-Delta President; Senior Prom Committee; Newspaper Staff; History of Billerica; Glee Club; Senior Play Committee; Yearbook Staff.

Pet Peeve: Baking cakes for yearbook meetings.

Favorite Memory: Junior Prom.

Ambition: To get back at my friends when I'm a nurse.



JACQUELINE BLAKE

"Jackie"

"'Jackie' Blake looks like a dream, And she's Howe's personality queen."

Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Cheerleading 3, 4; Yearbook Staff; Tri-Delta; Glee Club; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Prom Queen's Attendant.

Pet Peeve: Being criticized.

Favorite Memory: The basketball trip of 1951.

Ambition: To be a lab technician.

ROSEMARY BOULEY

"Rose"

"A competent secretary is her aim —
For her we wish all kinds of fame."

Activities: Tri-Delta; Senior Prom Committee.

Pet Peeve: Detention.

Favorite Memory: Last year's junior class.

Ambition: To be a secretary.



CATHERINE BUSSEY

"Dolly"

"Sweet and shy and pretty, too!
"Dolly" is known as Howe's "Sweet Sue!"

Activities: Tri-Delta; Yearbook Staff.

Pet Peeve: English vocabulary.

Favorite Memory: My freshman year.

Ambition: To be a success in the future.

JAMES BOYLE

"Clem"

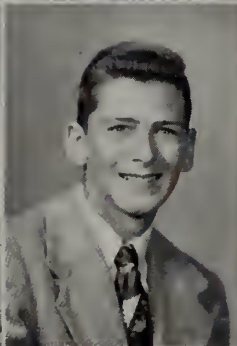
"Here is a fellow who is lots of fun;
There is no one else like him under the sun."

Activities: Boys' Club; Junior Prom Committee; Glee Club.

Pet Peeve: No smoking rule.

Favorite Memory: English III on the roof.

Ambition: To join the Navy.



JAMES CALDER

"Jimmy"

"We know Jim will get his C.P.A.
Because his personality rates an A."

Activities: Yearbook Staff; Senior Play Cast; Senior Prom Committee.

Pet Peeve: Stage managers.

Favorite Memory: Senior Play rehearsals.

Ambition: To get my C.P.A.

BEVERLY BROADBENT

"Bev"

"Behind the wheel Bev's often seen,
Perched on pillows like a queen."

Activities: Tri-Delta; Yearbook Staff.

Pet Peeve: Writing letters.

Favorite Memory: Tobogganing on Fort Hill.

Ambition: To go to Teachers' College.



LESTER CAMERON

"Les"

"Tall and handsome is our 'Les';
At Howe he stands above the rest."

Activities: History of Billerica; Senior Play Committee; Yearbook Staff; Photography Club 3, 4; Boys' Club.

Pet Peeve: Getting up in the morning.

Favorite Memory: "Trig" with Mr. Locke.

Ambition: To be an engineer.

BETTY LOU BROWN

"Betty"

"A busy little bee as she works all day long,
Never a scowl, but always a song."

Activities: Yearbook Staff; Tri-Delta.

Pet Peeve: Homework.

Favorite Memory: The Senior Prom of 1951.

Ambition: To maintain my good disposition.



GENEVIEVE CAULFIELD

"Gen"

"Like an unopened telegram, so tightly sealed —
You never know what to expect from our Miss Caulfield."

Activities: Tri-Delta; Glee Club.

Pet Peeve: Homework.

Favorite Memory: Junior Prom.

Ambition: To graduate.

ROBERT BURKE

"Bob"

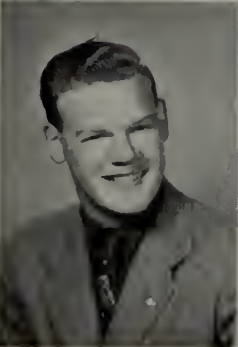
"'Bob' Burke, our inspiration—
Go to him for co-operation."

Activities: Yearbook Staff; Chairman of Boys' Club; Senior Prom Committee; Junior Prom Committee.

Pet Peeve: Oculists.

Favorite Memory: Junior Prom.

Ambition: To be a Federal Officer.



VIRGINIA CHANDLER

"Jeanne"

"She has her man; all others are nix—
And when she's married, she wants six."

Activities: Softball 1; Newspaper Staff; Glee Club 2, 4; Senior Play Committee; Tri-Delta; Yearbook Staff; Senior Prom Committee.

Pet Peeve: Teaching "Bumpy" to drive.

Favorite Memory: Meeting Donald.

Ambition: To have six sons.

THOMAS CONDON

"Tom"

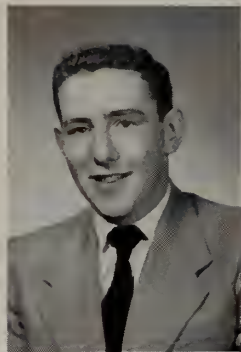
"When 'Tommie' gets up to make a speech, we all know how he hates to preach."

Activities: History of Billerica; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff; Senior Play Committee; Baseball 1, 2; Boys' Club; Junior Class President; Senior Class President.

Pet Peeve: Getting up in the morning.

Favorite Memory: Tipping over the canoe with "Red" Dempsey at Whalom Park.

Ambition: To travel around the world.



ANN DeBENEDICTIS

"Dee Bee"

"The pride of old Howe and a good natured lass, That's Ann DeBenedictis at the head of her class."

Activities: History of Billerica; Secretary 1, 2; Tri-Delta; Senior Play Committee; Yearbook Staff; Junior Prom Committee.

Pet Peeve: "Tommy" Forsely.

Favorite Memory: Twelve years of school in Billerica.

Ambition: To attend and graduate from Jackson.

WILLIAM COOPER

"Willie"

"About this lad the girls all rave; 'Tis his wavy hair they all crave."

Activities: Senior Play Committee; Yearbook Staff; Boys' Club.

Pet Peeve: Working.

Favorite Memory: Assembly during English.

Ambition: To own a car that doesn't hit trees.



SYLVESTER DeMAGGIO

"Syl"

"DeMaggio — the great baseball name, Will bring us equal fame."

Activities: Football 2; Senior Play Committee; Boys' Club.

Pet Peeve: Getting out of bed in the morning.

Favorite Memory: Football at Howe.

Ambition: To be a millionaire.

VIRGINIA CORBETT

"Ginny"

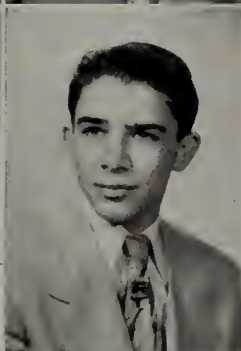
"When it comes to cheering, we all know she can, And when it comes to love, she has her man."

Activities: Tri-Delta; Newspaper Staff; Yearbook Staff; Basketball 2; Cheerleading 3, 4; Senior Prom Queen's Attendant.

Pet Peeve: Shorthand.

Favorite Memory: The days of truancy.

Ambition: To be happy always.



VINCENT DeMORRIS

"Jimmy"

"A quiet lad is this we see: A success in life we know he'll be."

Activities: Yearbook Staff; Boys' Club.

Pet Peeve: English homework.

Favorite Memory: Senior Year.

Ambition: To graduate.

GLORIA CROWLEY

"Glo"

"Gloria is Howe's leading mathematician, But to fly a helicopter is her ambition."

Activities: Junior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff; Tri-Delta; Senior Prom Committee.

Pet Peeve: Permanent borrowers of locker contents.

Favorite Memory: The different schools I have attended.

Ambition: To fly a helicopter.



RICHARD DEMPSEY

"Red"

"Seventeen years ago was born a bouncing baby boy, That day began a life of bringing people joke and joy."

Activities: History of Billerica; Yearbook Staff; Senior Boys' Club; Senior Play Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Prom Committee; Football 3; Basketball 3, 4.

Pet Peeve: My lack of nerve in asking a girl to go to the Prom.

Favorite Memory: My sister's wedding.

Ambition: To become a "lady killer."

ROBERT DAVIS

"Bob"

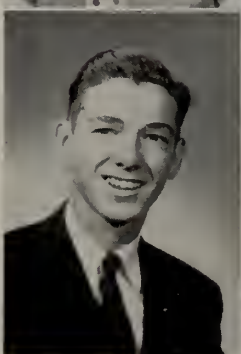
"Although 'Bob' Davis works in the soil, He dreams of living without any toil."

Activities: History of Billerica; Basketball 1; Boys' Club; Senior Play Committee; Yearbook Staff.

Pet Peeve: Washing dishes.

Favorite Memory: Third lamp pole on Pollard Street.

Ambition: To make a living without working for it.



ANN DEVINE

"Andy"

"Introducing Ann and she's just fine, Her name could be none other than Devine."

Activities: Oratorical Contest; Tri-Delta; Senior Play Manager; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Prom Committee; Senior Play Committee; Yearbook Staff; History of Billerica; Graduation Speaker.

Pet Peeve: Class Meetings.

Favorite Memory: Senior Play.

Ambition: To be a successful nurse.

JOAN DONOVAN

"Joanie"

"Joanie' is a senior whizz;
She'd make out fine on any quiz."

Activities: Senior Play Cast; Tri-Delta; Debating Team; Senior Prom Committee; Photography Club; Yearbook Staff; History of Billerica; Graduation Speaker.

Pet Peeve: Homework.

Favorite Memory: French birthday party.

Ambition: To be a Physical Therapist.



JANE ENSOR

"Janie"

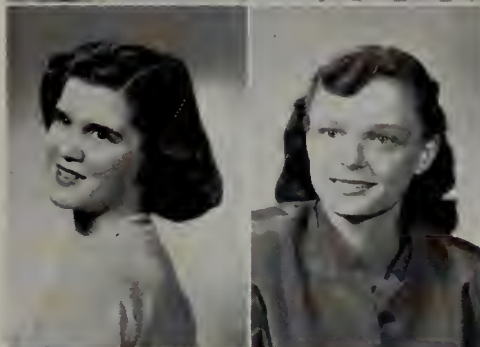
"Millions of diamonds and then lots more
Couldn't compare with Jane Ensor."

Activities: Senior Play Committee; Glee Club 2, 3; Debating Team; Tri-Delta; Oratorical Contest; Yearbook Staff; Photography Club; History of Billerica; Graduation Speaker; Senior Prom Committee.

Pet Peeve: Chemistry lectures.

Favorite Memory: Our night at the Totem Pole.

Ambition: To lead a happy life.



MERIEL FISH

"Mutt"

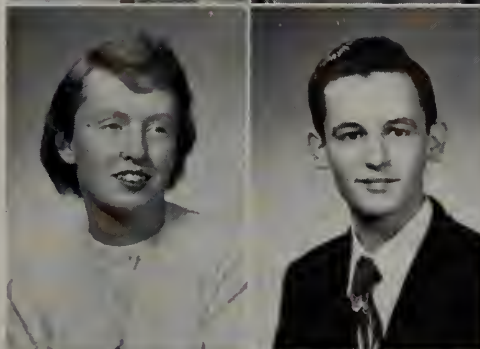
"Down the hall comes fire and flash—
And we all know 'Mutt' is late for class."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Prom Committee; Newspaper Staff; Yearbook Staff; Tri-Delta; Softball 1; Cheerleader Manager 4.

Pet Peeve: People who spell my name wrong.

Favorite Memory: The accident Brenda and I had walking home from Lowell the night of July Fourth.

Ambition: To see the world at Uncle Sam's expense.



CAROL FITZPATRICK

"Fitzi"

"Even though she has red hair,
We find no sign of temper there."

Activities: Tri-Delta; Senior Play Committee; Newspaper Staff; Yearbook Staff.

Pet Peeve: Having Room 20 for a Senior homeroom.

Favorite Memory: The Proms.

Ambition: To be an airline hostess.



JAMES FOURNIER

"Kid"

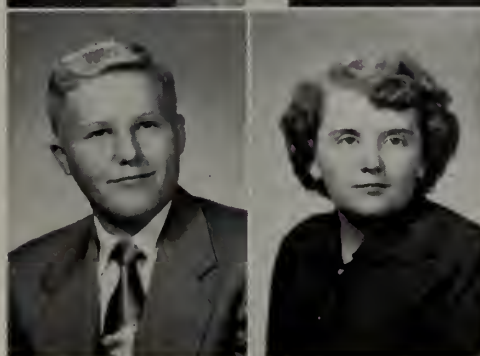
"Laughing and gay and full of fun,
He makes life happy for everyone."

Activities: Junior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff; Glee Club 1, 2; Senior Play Committee; Boys' Club; History of Billerica.

Pet Peeve: French.

Favorite Memory: The Senior and the Junior Proms of 1951.

Ambition: To become a fighter pilot.



BARBARA FRANCIS

"Barb"

"Sweet and reserved, she knows just what to say;
When it comes to personality, she rates with an A."

Activities: Tri-Delta; Senior Play Committee; Yearbook Staff.

Pet Peeve: Homework.

Favorite Memory: Field Day.

Ambition: To be successful in all my endeavors.

PATRICIA GASSER

"Curly"

"Here's little Pat Gasser, lab technician;
'Tis what she's chosen as her ambition."

Activities: Tri-Delta; Yearbook Staff.

Pet Peeve: English Vocabulary.

Favorite Memory: Christmas of 1949.

Ambition: To make a certain young soldier happy always.

RAYMOND GAUTHIER

"Ray"

"Peace of mind is what he's found;
A success in life is where he's bound."

Activities: Boys' Club; Yearbook Staff.

Pet Peeve: Getting up in the morning.

Favorite Memory: Bookkeeping II.

Ambition: To be successful.

RICHARD GEORGE

"Dick"

"Dick George is a seafaring boy,
Whose fate soon will be fish and poi."

Activities: Yearbook Staff; Boys' Club; History of Billerica.

Pet Peeve: Algebra II.

Favorite Memory: Classes in Willy's car.

Ambition: To join the Navy.

JOANNE GIBBONS

"Jojo"

"Aunt Lorna, with her weeping tears —
We'll remember her for many years."

Activities: Junior Prom Committee; Junior Prom Queen's Attendant; Senior Play Committee; Senior Play Cast; Tri-Delta; Senior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff.

Pet Peeve: Economics.

Favorite Memory: Senior Play.

Ambition: To become worthy of my mother's hard work.

BARBARA GOODWIN
"Barb"

*"To those who know her, she's lots of fun,
A willing friend to everyone."*

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2; Yearbook Staff; Tri-Delta.

Pet Peeve: Woburn's pride, Doris Reddy.

Favorite Memory: The summer of '51.

Ambition: To live to see the old ladies' home.



SHIRLEY HOBAN
"Shorty"

*"Shirley always wears a smile,
And beats all others by a mile."*

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Delta; Senior Prom Committee; Senior Play Committee; Yearbook Staff; Junior Prom Committee.

Pet Peeve: Writing letters.

Favorite Memories: Senior Prom '50, and Senior Play.

Ambition: To graduate and be successful.

FREDERICK GREATHEAD
"Archie"

*"Here's a boy who really likes fun —
But still his homework is always done."*

Activities: Yearbook Staff; Boys' Club.

Pet Peeve: Homework.

Favorite Memory: Mr. Lynch's biology classes.

Ambition: To become a conservation officer.



BARBARA HOGANSON
"Barb"

*"Her charming smile and winning way
In our hearts will always stay."*

Activities: Tri-Delta; Glee Club 1, 2; Newspaper Staff; Yearbook Staff.

Pet Peeve: Roller skating at the Rex.

Favorite Memory: History classes with Mrs. Bergner.

Ambition: To be a successful secretary.

WILLIAM HAMILTON
"Willy"

*"A willing hand and a friendly smile
Combined to form his irresistible style."*

Activities: Baseball; Yearbook Staff; Boys' Club.

Pet Peeve: Double sessions.

Favorite Memory: First year at Howe.

Ambition: To enter the electronics field.



EDWARD M. HOGANSON
"Hogie"

*"If 'Hogie' runs for President,
The Capitol will be for rent."*

Activities: Yearbook Staff; Football 3; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3; Boys' Club.

Pet Peeve: Getting up in the morning.

Favorite Memory: "Nat's" lectures.

Ambition: To be President of the United States.

JOHN HARRING
"Choker"

*"'Choker' has a future bright;
He wants to see all the world at night."*

Activities: Baseball 2, 3; Football 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Boys' Club; Yearbook Staff; Senior Prom Committee.

Pet Peeve: Getting up in the morning.

Favorite Memory: Night fighting with Myles in Room 21.

Ambition: To see the world.



DORIS HUGO
"Dottie"

*"'Dottie's' gay and full of fun —
And she's liked by everyone."*

Activities: Yearbook Staff; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Play Committee; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Tri-Delta; Newspaper Staff.

Pet Peeve: Doing homework.

Favorite Memory: The summer of 1951.

Ambition: To be a telephone operator.

LOUISE HENNESSEY
"Lulu"

*"She's a good English scholar, one of the best.
She has vigor, ambition, eagerness, and zest."*

Activities: Tri-Delta; Glee Club 4; Senior Play Committee; Yearbook Staff.

Pet Peeve: Cheaters.

Favorite Memory: Junior year.

Ambition: To become an airline hostess.



SUSAN T. HUNT
"Sue"

*"'Sue' is the best of the brilliant scholars;
Someday, she'll make a million dollars."*

Activities: Tri-Delta; Senior Play Committee; History of Billerica; Yearbook Staff.

Pet Peeve: People.

Favorite Memory: Mr. Lynch's dry humor.

Ambition: To get a job in aviation.

CLINTON INGRAHAM

"Clint"

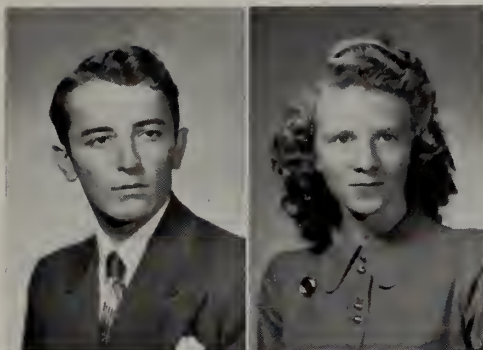
"Acting is 'Clint's' ambition to be,
And that profession suits him to a T."

Activities: Football 4; Senior Play Cast; Yearbook Staff; Boys' Club.

Pet Peeve: Women.

Favorite Memory: Murderer in the Senior Play.

Ambition: To be an actor.



ROBERT JALBERT

"Hot Rod"

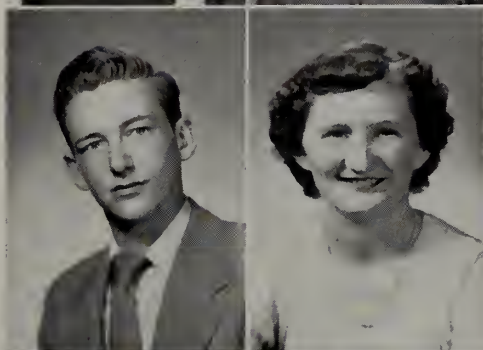
"A live-wire, as we all know,
From the top of his head to the tip of his toe."

Activities: Boys' Club.

Pet Peeve: English 4C.

Favorite Memory: Mrs. Dooley.

Ambition: To drive a stock car at the Medford Bowl.



MARY JAMES

"Red"

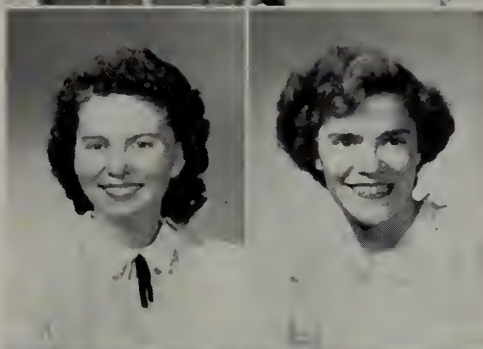
"'Red' is a girl who'll go far;
She'll have five mink coats and a Cadillac car."

Activities: Junior Prom Queen; Oratorical Contest; Newspaper Staff; Yearbook Staff; Tri-Delta; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Cast; Senior Play Committee.

Pet Peeve: Conceited People.

Favorite Memory: Junior Prom.

Ambition: To become a T.V. star.



DOROTHY KEEFE

"Inkspot"

"'Dottie' is a friendly lass,
And we're proud to have her in our class."

Activities: Yearbook Staff; Tri-Delta; Junior Prom Committee; Glee Club 1, 2; Newspaper Editor.

Pet Peeve: Waiting.

Favorite Memory: Class trips.

Ambition: To be a receptionist.



KENNETH KELLEY

"Kell"

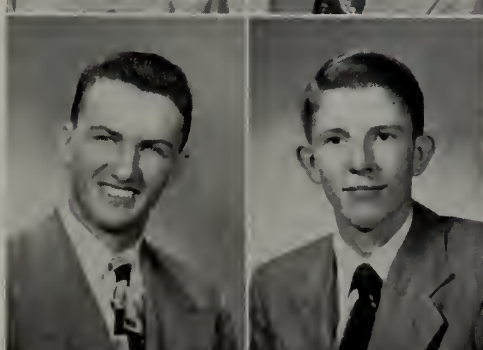
"'Kenny' Kelley is his name;
We wonder who will be his flame."

Activities: Football 3, 4; Basketball 3.

Pet Peeve: Study in Room 25.

Favorite Memory: Geography with Miss Byrne.

Ambition: To take a trip to Florida.



IDA KEMPTON

"I"

"Ida is a jovial lass,
A welcome addition to our class."

Activities: Tri-Delta; Yearbook Staff.

Pet Peeve: Getting up in the morning.

Favorite Memory: Dances at Howe High.

Ambition: To be in the Armed Services.



HELEN KERIVAN

"Hel"

"When attractiveness and knowledge are combined,
At the head of the class, Helen you'll find."

Activities: Glee Club 3, 4; Newspaper Staff; Tri-Delta; Yearbook Staff.

Pet Peeve: My alarm clock.

Favorite Memory: "Trips" to Boston with Joan.

Ambition: To return to Howe in four years as a teacher of commercial subjects.



ANNETTE LAMBERT

"Widget"

"Annette Lambert is a cute trick to see,
While cheering Howe to victory."

Activities: Tri-Delta; Cheerleading 4; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Prom Committee; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Staff.

Pet Peeve: Men.

Favorite Memory: Howe's social activities.

Ambition: To be happy always.



JAMES LEAHY

"Lay"

"Jimmy dreams his time away.
He is in detention everyday."

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3.

Pet Peeve: "Red" Nickerson's jokes.

Favorite Memory: Miss Wood.

Ambition: To succeed.



ROBERT LIVINGSTON

"Liver"

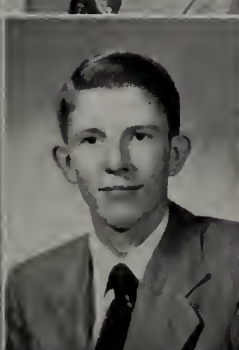
"A C.P.A. is 'Liver's' desire.
May these plans never go hay-wire!"

Activities: Boys' Club; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Debating Team; Oratorical Contest; Yearbook Staff; Senior Play Committee; Graduation Speaker.

Pet Peeve: People who copy homework.

Favorite Memory: Baseball with "Nat."

Ambition: To become a C.P.A.



JOSEPHINE LOVETTE

"Jo"

"Here is 'Jo,' and can she draw!
Every poster is without a flaw."

Activities: Tri-Delta; Newspaper Staff; Glee Club; Senior Play Committee; Yearbook Staff; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Prom Committee.

Pet Peeve: People who call me "Josephine."

Favorite Memory: Senior year.

Ambition: To graduate.



CAROLYN McELHINEY

"Mac"

"Her rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes
Make you smile as 'Mac' goes by."

Activities: Tri-Delta; Glee Club; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff.

Pet Peeve: "Sandy" O'Connell.

Favorite Memory: My airplane trips to New York and Iowa in '50 and '51.

Ambition: To be a successful executive in the merchandising field.



THOMAS MAHONEY

"Tucker"

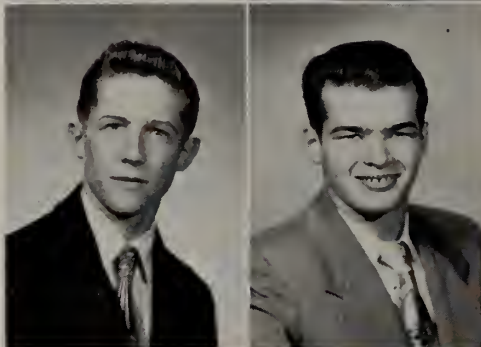
"A shy young lad you think you see,
But in him you'll find P-E-P."

Activities: J.V. Baseball; Yearbook Staff; Boys' Club.

Pet Peeve: Vocabulary.

Favorite Memory: Yearbook meetings.

Ambition: To be an artist.



RICHARD McLAUGHLIN

"Duke"

"'Duke's' not noisy, loud, nor gay,
But enjoys life in a quiet way."

Activities: Senior Play Committee; Boys' Club.

Pet Peeve: Nickerson.

Favorite Memory: Boiler room with Leahy.

Ambition: To win an argument with Carol.



WILLIAM MAHONEY

"Bill"

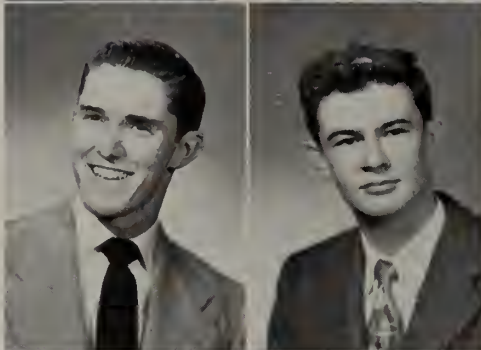
"A witty senior with plenty of style,
His clever remarks make everyone smile."

Activities: History of Billerica; President of Class 1, 2; Senior Play Committee; Yearbook Staff; Boys' Club; Senior Prom Committee; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Graduation Speaker.

Pet Peeve: Women.

Favorite Memory: Representing Howe at the State House.

Ambition: To be a millionaire.



BRUCE McQUAID

"Ick"

"This classmate has nary a toe;
Happiness he'll attain, we all know."

Activities: Senior Play Committee; Boys' Club; History of Billerica.

Pet Peeve: Too much lipstick.

Favorite Memory: Key West High.

Ambition: To live in Florida.



NANCY MALLARD

"Nance"

"Nancy is sweet -- we all agree;
And she's as busy as a bee."

Activities: Tri-Delta; Yearbook Staff; Senior Play Committee.

Pet Peeve: Fussy Customers.

Favorite Memory: Seventh period in Room 22.

Ambition: To be a secretary.



CAROLYN MELENDY

"Carrie"

"This cute little gal has caught her
Bobby;
Someday, we're sure, she'll not be sorry."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Committee; Tri-Delta; Yearbook Staff.

Pet Peeve: Homework.

Favorite Memory: Bookkeeping with Miss Wood.

Ambition: To graduate from Howe High.



JOAN MARTELL

"Joanie"

"Joan Martell, so it seems,
Will surely be a patient's dream."

Activities: Basketball 1, 2; Senior Play Committee; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Delta; Yearbook Staff.

Pet Peeve: Getting up in the morning.

Favorite Memory: Trips to Boston with Helen.

Ambition: To be a good nurse.



SYLVIA DEAN MITCHELL

"Mitch"

"'Mitch' is a favorite in any crowd;
Of her ambition we all are proud."

Activities: Basketball 3; Cheerleading 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Yearbook Staff; Tri-Delta; Senior Play Committee; Armistice Day Essayist.

Pet Peeve: Running for the bus in the morning.

Favorite Memory: Cheerleading.

Ambition: To serve my Saviour as a missionary to South Africa.



MIRIAM MOAKLEY

"Miriam"

*"Although she's quiet, in her way,
It's a joy to know her, anyway."*

Activities: Tri-Delta; Yearbook Staff; Captain Field Hockey 4.

Pet Peeve: Homework.

Favorite Memory: Having "Chuck" for math in the seventh grade.

Ambition: To graduate from Howe in 1952.



PHYLLIS MOORE

"Bump"

*"Her Donald's a fireman; and, if I'm not a liar,
When they get married, she'll drive the truck to the fire."*

Activities: Newspaper Staff; Glee Club 3; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Play Committee; Tri-Delta; Yearbook Staff.

Pet Peeve: Teaching Jeanne to swim.

Favorite Memory: Meeting Donald.

Ambition: To become a certain fireman's wife.



HELEN MORAN

"Helen"

*"Brighton's loss is our gain.
Helen Moran is her name."*

Activities: Tri-Delta; Glee Club 4; History of Billerica.

Pet Peeve: The hours at school.

Favorite Memory: Howe's victory over Chelmsford in football.

Ambition: To become a successful nurse.



HARRY MORGAN

"Moose"

*"Sharp on the gridiron is our boy
'Moose' —
Pity the opposition when he gets loose."*

Activities: Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff.

Pet Peeve: Doing English.

Favorite Memory: Chelmsford football game 1951.

Ambition: To join the Air Corps.



RICHARD MYLES

"Richie"

*"'Richie' Myles, what a boy!
He is Howe High's pride and joy."*

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Club; Class Treasurer 3, 4; Yearbook Staff; Newspaper Staff.

Pet Peeve: Shirley Virgin.

Favorite Memory: Refusing to laugh in English.

Ambition: To be a football coach.



ALICE NEWCOMB

"Al"

*"A sweet, ambitious, and demure little gal,
Fit for a Queen is our little 'Al!'"*

Activities: Junior Prom Committee; Junior Prom Queen's Attendant; Glee Club 4; Tri-Delta; Senior Play Committee; Senior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff.

Pet Peeve: Having a boy friend in the service.

Favorite Memory: From November 15th to December 7th, 1949.

Ambition: To make a particular sergeant in the Army happy.



BARBARA NICHOLSON

"Barb"

*"With ambition so high and up to
par —
Our own 'Barb' is sure to go far."*

Activities: Glee Club 2, 3; Senior Play Cast; Newspaper Staff; Photography Club President 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Tri-Delta Secretary; Yearbook Staff.

Pet Peeve: Waiting for the bus.

Favorite Memory: October rally.

Ambition: To be a bookkeeper.



ROLAND NICKERSON

"Red"

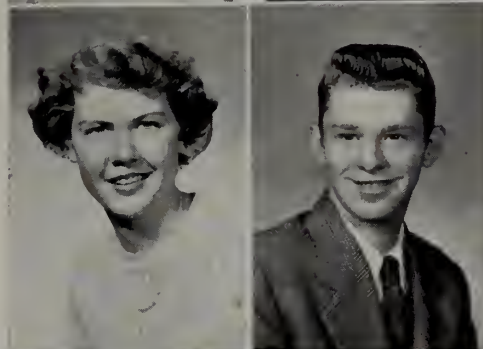
*"'Red' is quite bashful and rather shy,
But he never lets opportunity pass him by."*

Activities: Boys' Club; Senior Play Committee.

Pet Peeve: School.

Favorite Memory: Geography in my sophomore year.

Ambition: To get out of school.



SANDRA O'CONNELL

"Sandy"

*"Twinkle, twinkle, Howe's little star,
With all that sparkle you'll go far."*

Activities: Tri-Delta; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Photography Club 3, 4; Debating; Assistant Basketball Manager 2, 3; Basketball Manager 4; Junior Prom Committee; Junior Prom Queen's Attendant; Senior Prom Committee; Senior Play Cast; Yearbook Staff; Newspaper Staff; Senior Prom Queen.

Pet Peeve: "Mac."

Favorite Memory: Four wonderful years at Howe.

Ambition: To further my education and have lots of fun.



ELIZABETH ANN O'DAY

"Betty"

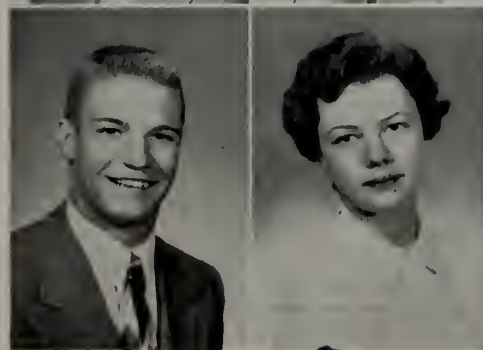
*"Betty O'Day and Georgie 'Flew' —
"You're sure to have fun if you're with those two."*

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Photography Club 3, 4; Debating; Basketball 2; Junior Prom Committee; Junior Prom Queen's Attendant; Tri-Delta; Senior Play Cast; Senior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff; Senior Prom Queen's Attendant.

Pet Peeve: Senior English.

Favorite Memory: Senior Play rehearsals.

Ambition: To live a happy life.



CHARLOTTE OSKOWSKI

"Charlotte"

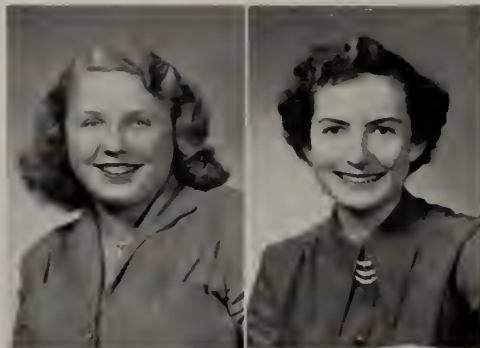
"She's a quiet little blonde;
Of her we are all most fond."

Activities: Tri-Delta; Glee Club;
Debate Team; Yearbook Staff;
Photography Club; Senior Play
Committee.

Pet Peeve: Getting up in the
morning.

Favorite Memory: A summer in
Maine.

Ambition: To travel.

**MARJORIE POHL**

"Margie"

"'Margie,' when you display your
smile so sweet,
Do you know you give the world a
treat?"

Activities: Tri-Delta; Yearbook
Staff; Basketball 2, 3; Junior
Prom Committee; Senior Prom
Committee; Senior Play Com-
mittee.

Pet Peeve: Coming to school late
every morning.

Favorite Memory: Junior Prom.

Ambition: To live up to my par-
ents' expectations of me.

**ROSEMARIE PADULA**

"Rosie"

"With an expression bright and sunny,
'Rosie' innocently takes our money."

Activities: Glee Club 2, 3; Tri-
Delta; Debate Team; Yearbook
Staff; Newspaper Staff; Senior
Prom Committee.

Pet Peeve: Bus drivers.

Favorite Memory: Bookkeeping
with Miss Wood.

Ambition: To be a success in life.

**LORRAINE PAULINE**

"Polly"

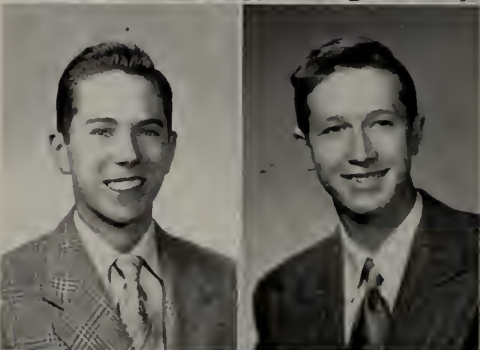
"She is sweet, kind, and true,
And always has a smile for you."

Activities: Junior Prom Committee;
Newspaper Staff; Tri-Delta;
Yearbook Staff; Glee Club 1, 2,
3, 4; Senior Play Committee;
Senior Prom Committee.

Pet Peeve: Homework.

Favorite Memory: Christmas 1951.

Ambition: To be worthy of my
parents' hard work.

**JACK PERRY**

"Digger"

"Meet Jack Perry; he's a friend
Who will get you in the end."

Activities: Junior Prom Committee;
Senior Prom Committee; Senior
Play Committee; Senior Play
Cast; Yearbook Staff; History of
Billerica.

Pet Peeve: The girls I never took
out, and never will take out at
Howe.

Favorite Memory: November 10,
1951.

Ambition: To stay single.

**ARTHUR PICKERING**

"Rocky"

"'Rocky' is a very fine fellow.
His manner is light; his humor, quite
mellow."

Activities: Football 4; Boys' Club;
Junior Prom Committee; Glee
Club; Yearbook Staff.

Pet Peeve: Women.

Favorite Memory: Senior English.

Ambition: To get into politics.

CAROL CHASE ROGERS

"Gar-mite"

"'Nursing is Carol's career we agree,
But she also wants her 'MRS.' de-
gree."

Activities: Basketball 1, 2; Ora-
torical Contest; Glee Club 1, 2,
3, 4; Tri-Delta; Senior Play Com-
mittee; Newspaper Staff; Year-
book Staff.

Pet Peeve: Being hungry.

Favorite Memory: My schooling
and my teachers.

Ambition: To become a nurse.

PAUL POWER

"Yirk"

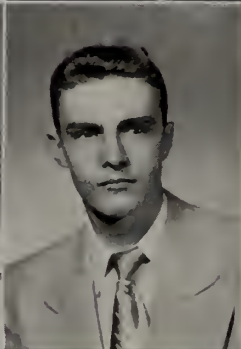
"Paul is a cause for girls' flirtation;
And teasing is his main occupation."

Activities: Baseball; Senior Play
Committee; Yearbook Staff; His-
tory of Billerica.

Pet Peeve: Homework.

Favorite Memory: The day I got
my car.

Ambition: To obtain an ambition.

**ALBERT RESLOW**

"Al"

"'Al's' a fellow who can't be beat;
He'll own a big car and a Hollywood
suite."

Activities: Boys' Club; Glee Club;
Junior Prom Committee.

Pet Peeve: Waking up in the
morning.

Favorite Memory: The school days
I missed.

Ambition: To live without work-
ing.

CLAUDE K. ROBERTS

"Bud"

"To join the Marines is 'Bud's' endea-
vor;
He's sure to be the best one ever."

Activities: Senior Play Committee;
Yearbook Staff; Baseball 3.

Pet Peeve: Mr. Lynch's leaving
Howe.

Favorite Memory: Physics classes.

Ambition: To leave Howe and be
accepted into the Marine Corps.



MELODIE ROGERS

"Ruth"

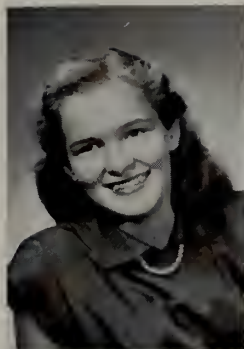
"Reticent and fair is our Melodie;
Wherever she is, there is harmony!"

Activities: Yearbook Staff; Tri-Delta; Glee Club 1, 2.

Ambition: To stay happy.

Pet Peeve: Gossipers.

Favorite Memory: November 24, 1951.



CLARA SCORGIE

"Scorg"

"Clara Scorgie is a capable one.
Many friends this girl has won."

Activities: Tri-Delta; Yearbook Staff; Glee Club; Junior Prom Committee.

Ambition: To become a secretary.

Pet Peeve: Undependable people.

Favorite Memory: Senior year at Howe.

SYLVIA SALISBURY

"Tissie"

"Our little girl is easy to please;
She's sweet, smart, and a little tease."

Activities: Yearbook Staff; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Prom Committee; Tri-Delta.

Ambition: To fly an airplane.

Pet Peeve: Conceited people.

Favorite Memory: Sophomore year.



ALICE SHAW

"Al"

"Alice really is the rage;
She got her proposals at an early age."

Activities: Yearbook Staff; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Prom Committee; Glee Club 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Tri-Delta.

Ambition: To meet all kinds of people.

Pet Peeve: Poor sports.

Favorite Memory: Sophomore year.

BRENDA SAVAGE

"Bren"

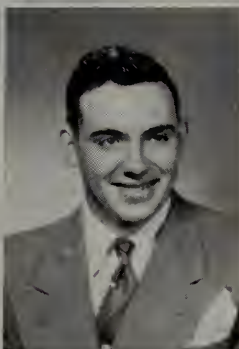
"We know of Bob and his Navy life,
And we know she'll make him a good wife."

Activities: Yearbook Staff; Junior Prom Committee; Tri-Delta; Poly Teena; Glee Club 1, 2.

Ambition: To attain my MRS.

Pet Peeve: Girls who smoke.

Favorite Memory: Double dates with "Mutt" and Grant.



NORMAN SILVA

"Norm"

"In the schoolyard every day,
Are Norman Silva and his Henry J."

Activities: Yearbook Staff; Senior Play Committee.

Ambition: To be a general contractor.

Pet Peeve: Being called "Clancy."

Favorite Memory: Mr. Gill's manual training classes.

DORIS SAUNDERS

"Dolly"

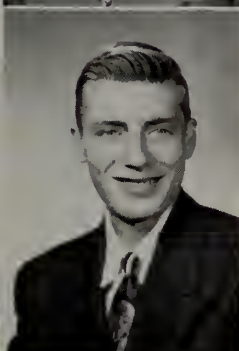
"She is not loud, noisy, nor gay —
But wisely lives in a quiet way."

Activities: Tri-Delta; Yearbook Staff; Junior Prom Committee.

Ambition: To become a pediatric nurse.

Pet Peeve: Shorthand.

Favorite Memory: Four years at Howe.



DONALD SIMPSON

"Don"

"'Donnie' Simpson played his part well;
As Mr. Keep, he rang the bell."

Activities: Senior Play Cast; Boys' Club; Junior Prom Committee.

Ambition: To build a house for the future.

Pet Peeve: Jeanne.

Favorite Memory: Senior Play.

DOROTHY SCHAIER

"Dottie"

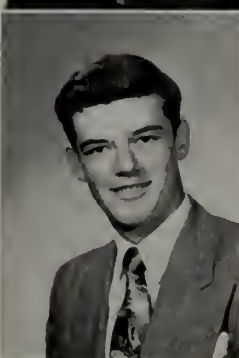
"To you we send a farewell hail
Success and luck as a 'Nightingale.'"

Activities: Yearbook Staff; Tri-Delta; Senior Play Committee; Senior Prom Committee; Newspaper Staff.

Ambition: To become an R.N.

Pet Peeve: Gossipers.

Favorite Memory: Senior Prom.



LOUIS SPONAGLE

"Louie"

"This young man has ambitious dreams;
To be czar of Russia is his scheme."

Activities: Boys' Club.

Ambition: To become czar of Russia.

Pet Peeve: Girls who talk in the corridor.

Favorite Memory: Summer vacation.

MARY ST. HILAIRE

"Shorty"

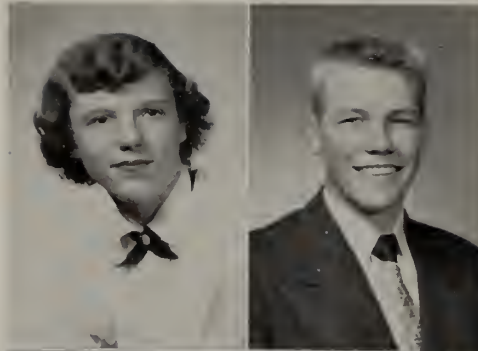
"'Shorty' is a girl, slight and small,
She's a ready friend to all."

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Tri-Delta; Newspaper Staff; Senior Play Committee.

Pet Peeve: People insisting on my age.

Favorite Memory: Howe High dances.

Ambition: To make good.



ELEANOR SULLIVAN

"Sully"

"To be a typist is 'Sully's' dream;
And she'll succeed 'cause she's on the beam."

Activities: Tri-Delta; Yearbook Staff; Junior Prom Committee; Newspaper Staff; Senior Play Committee; Senior Prom Queen's Attendant.

Pet Peeve: Getting up in the morning.

Favorite Memory: Junior Prom.

Ambition: To be a typist.



NANCY TODD

"Toddy"

"Our little 'Toddy' is quite a howl;
She should be voted class night owl."

Activities: Senior Play Committee; Senior Prom Committee; Tri-Delta; Yearbook Staff.

Pet Peeve: Staying home nights to do homework.

Favorite Memory: Summer of '51.

Ambition: To be happy always.



HAROLD TOWLE

"Harry"

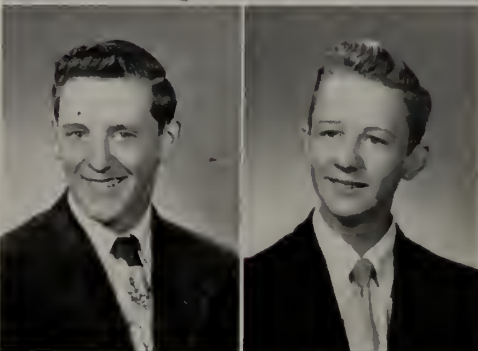
"A tail gunner on a B-29
Is Towle's ambition — truly fine."

Activities: Baseball 2, 4; Senior Play Committee; Senior Prom Committee; Yearbook Staff; Boys' Club.

Pet Peeve: Substitute teachers.

Favorite Memory: Hygiene in Room 29.

Ambition: To be a tail gunner on a B-29.



BARBARA TRIBUNA

"Barb"

"'Barb' is our friend,
But watch as she comes around that bend."

Activities: Senior Play Committee; Tri-Delta.

Pet Peeve: Homework.

Favorite Memory: Senior Prom, '51.

Ambition: To be a telephone operator.



THOMAS TSCHERCH

"Bubba"

"'Bubba' and Mr. Burke — Braves and Sox,
Now 'Bubba' rides while Mr. Burke walks."

Activities: Yearbook Staff; Senior Play Committee; Baseball 2.

Pet Peeve: Homework.

Favorite Memory: Winning the baseball bet I had with Mr. Burke.

Ambition: To see the world by looking through a porthole.



LOIS TURNBULL

"Dub"

"Our little 'Dub' is very sweet;
She's one girl everyone likes to meet."

Activities: Basketball 2, 3, 4; Tri-Delta; Yearbook Staff; Newspaper Staff.

Pet Peeve: "Shawshaw, the Indian squaw."

Favorite Memory: "Chuck" Lampson.

Ambition: To go on living.



SHIRLEY VIRGIN

"Shirl"

"Our little girl is easy to please,
She's sweet, shy, and sometimes a tease."

Activities: Junior Prom Committee; Senior Prom Committee; Senior Play Committee; Junior Prom Queen's Attendant; Junior Class Secretary; Senior Class Secretary; Tri-Delta; Newspaper Staff; Senior Prom Queen's Attendant.

Pet Peeve: People who telephone and don't leave their names.

Favorite Memory: My years at Howe.

Ambition: To be a successful artist.



PAUL GEORGE WAITKUS

"Paul"

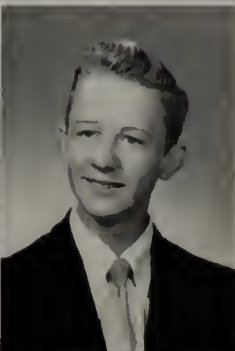
"It's safe to bet or risk a guess,
On Paul's ultimate success."

Activities: Boys' Club; Senior Play Committee; Yearbook Staff; Glee Club; Senior Prom Committee; History of Billerica.

Pet Peeve: History of Billerica

Favorite Memory: Being the youngest boy in the senior class.

Ambition: To become successful.



VIRGINIA WALSH

"Ginnie"

"To conquer the world is 'Ginnie's' aim;
We all know she'll rise to fame."

Activities: Vice President Freshman Class; Vice President Sophomore Class; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Prom Committee; Senior Play Committee; Tri-Delta; Yearbook Staff.

Pet Peeve: Billy Mahoney's teasing.

Favorite Memory: Junior year.

Ambition: To become a successful secretary.



MURIEL WARD

"Toosie"

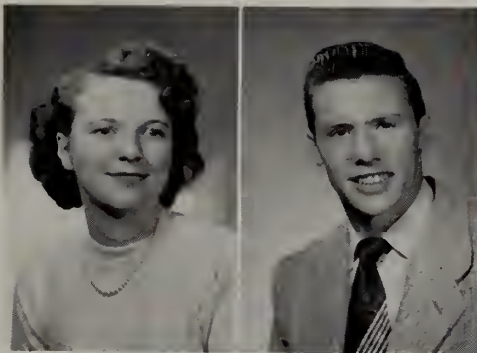
"Muriel Ward is as bright as May;
Her presence adds to any day."

Activities: Senior Play Committee; History of Billerica; Tri-Delta; Senior Prom Committee.

Pet Peeve: Air Force.

Favorite Memory: Meeting Eddie.

Ambition: To be a nurse.



DONALD WENTWORTH

"Minnow"

"Minnow Wentworth, Captain twice,
With the girls he cuts the ice."

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Co-Captain 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball Co-Captain 4; Class Treasurer 1, 2; Vice-President 3, 4; Yearbook Staff; Junior Prom Committee; Boys' Club; Senior Prom Committee.

Pet Peeve: The alumni's telling the football players how to play football.

Favorite Memory: Sophomore home room with Mrs. Walsh.

Ambition: To be an alumnus of Howe High.



CLAIRE WILSON

"Willy"

"To those who know her she's lots of
fun,
A willing friend to everyone."

Activities: Tri-Delta; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Committee; Yearbook Staff; Senior Prom Committee; Cheerleading 4; Junior Prom Committee; Newspaper Staff; Softball.

Pet Peeve: People who tease.

Favorite Memory: Cheerleading and practice at Howe.

Ambition: To be a private secretary.



Service Roll

Donald Cummings

Edward Diaz

James Koons

Anthony Mazzeo

William Scott

Class History

In September of 1948, the class of 1952 was preparing for the production of a four act play, entitled "Memories." After many tryouts for this big event in the lives of these freshmen, the leading roles were assigned: William Mahoney, president; Virginia Walsh, vice-president; Ann DeBenedictis, secretary; Donald Wentworth, treasurer; with the entire class as chorus, and Mrs. Doris Bergner and Miss Harriet Baker, as directors.

At last the class of 1952 was starting its version of "Memories." There were three seconds left before the curtain rose. The chorus and leads were now in their places. The house lights dimmed, and the curtain rose on act one of "Memories."

Act One was the freshman year at Howe High with the scene setting, the Maurice A. Buck Auditorium. Amid much festivity on the stage, the leads and chorus were dancing to the melodious strains of Louis Tuleja's orchestra as the Freshman Frolic unfolded.

Scene two was a beach scene, Crane's Beach in Ipswich. The chorus and leads, dressed effectively in beach attire, displayed a beach panorama. The curtain then brought to a successful conclusion the first year of a high school student's life.

Act Two was the sophomore year at Howe High. Scene one was again a dance scene, wherein the sophomores were working diligently to make their dance, a Halloween Dance, taking place on October 20, 1949, a success. The leads were played by the same students as in Act One.

Scene two was a scene of great activity, Silver Lake, New Hampshire, the destination of their class trip. The curtain came down on the sophomore year at Howe High.

In Act Three the stand-ins, Thomas Condon, as president; Donald Wentworth, vice-president; Shirley Virgin, secretary; and Richard Myles, treasurer, assumed their roles. The chorus again was the entire junior class.

Scene one took place on May 11, 1951. The hall was decorated in the many elaborate scenes of a "Mardi Gras." It was the performance for the juniors — their Junior Prom. Mary James was chosen queen of the "Mardi Gras" with her coterie of attendants, Betty O'Day, Barbara Barnard, Alice Newcomb, Sandra O'Connell, Shirley Virgin, and Joanne Gibbons. For many days after, the juniors enjoyed discussing their successful performance.

Scene two was at Whalom Park, June 24, 1951. Swimming, roller skating, and other amusements were items on the stage set.

Now the curtain rose on the last act of "Memories." The leads were played once again by the stand-ins, under the direction of Mrs. Doris Bergner and Mr. Arthur Merrifield.

Scene one portrayed some of the memories enjoyed by the senior class. Class rings, pictures, dances, Tri-Delta, sports and cheerleading were all displayed here before the eyes of the audience.

Scene two was November 16, 1951 at Howe High School; the scene, the Senior Play, the "Hangman's Noose," directed by Miss E. Ruth Belcher. The cast included Donald Simpson, Jack Perry, Sandra O'Connell, Barbara Nicholson, Joanne Gibbons, Clinton Ingraham, James Calder, Joan Donovan, Betty O'Day, and Mary James, who gave creditable performances.

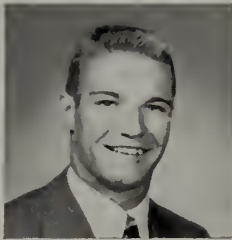
Scene three once more was again the Maurice A. Buck Auditorium. "Dan Cupid," with his arrow pointing at dancing couples, was kept busy the night of February 15, 1952, as the seniors enjoyed their annual Senior Prom. The queen of the "Sweetheart Ball" was Sandra O'Connell; and her attendants, Eleanor Sullivan, Virginia Corbett, Margurite Baraldi, Nancy Barton, Jacqueline Blake, Shirley Virgin, Betty O'Day, Mary Barretto.

The curtain rose on scene four of "Memories" amid much confusion at Howe High School. Girls in white gowns and boys in tuxes were rushing from one place to another, the night of graduation. The processional march played as the seniors marched into the auditorium. As they marched down the aisle, each had a special memory of his high school years. The time had arrived for the distribution of diplomas. Could it be possible that we, the class of 1952, had completed twelve years of education? To the tune of the recessional march the seniors filed out of the hall. There were tears in the eyes of many of them as they bade farewell to classmates and teachers. Whether they venture to further education, armed forces or positions, Howe High will never be forgotten by the class of 1952. The curtain descends on "Memories," and the seniors extended to everyone that helped to make their twelve years of school successful many, many thanks.

Class Ballot



Class Artist
Gloria Crowley



Best Athlete
Richard Myles



Most Dependable
Ann Devine



Class Comedian
Richard Dempsey



Best Dressed
Barbara Francis



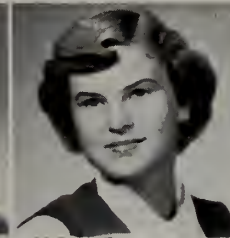
Handsomest
Donald Wentworth



Prettiest
Brenda Savage



Class Dancer
Everett Abbott



Man Hater
Sylvia Mitchell



Woman Hater
James Boyle



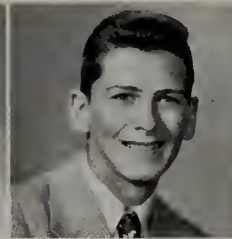
Friendliest
Sandra O'Connell



Detention Room Favorite
James Leahy



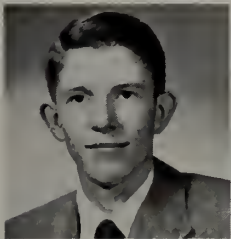
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Shirley Virgin



Class Heartbreaker
James Calder



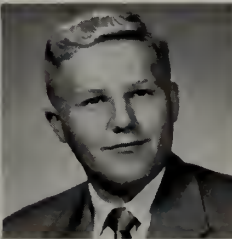
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Jacqueline Blake



Most Likely To Succeed
Robert Livingston



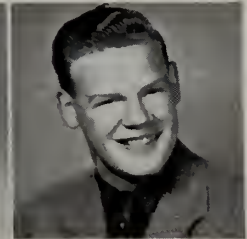
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Most Mischievous
James Fournier



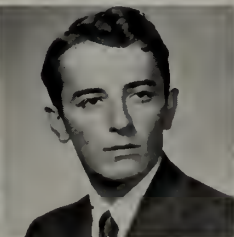
Class Workers
Virginia Walsh



Robert Burke



Quietest
Dorothy Schaier



Class Thespian
Clinton Ingraham



Outstanding Student
Jane Ensor



Most Versatile
William Mahoney



Class Talker
Jacqueline Allan



Night Owls
Richard George
Barbara Barnard



Inseparables
Virginia Chandler
Donald Simpson



Last Will and Testament of the Class of 1952

Be it recalled to mind, that we, the first class to graduate from Howe High during double sessions, (after much pain and suffering), in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two, being of reasonably sound mind, and relatively strong body (we hope), and not knowing what the future may hold, do hereby proclaim this document as our last will and testament: (not responsible for anything hereafter.)

We, the Class of "1952," leave to the Junior Class our money making schemes.

We, the Class of "1952," leave to the Sophomore Class our sophistication.

We, the Class of "1952," leave to the Freshman Class our ability to get along with all the teachers.

We, the Class of "1952," leave the Faculty to the misery of the coming senior classes.

CLAUSE ONE: I, Everett Abbott, leave my absence excuses to Mr. Burke and Mr. Locke.

CLAUSE TWO: I, Jacquelyn Allan, leave my "dog appeal" to "Bernie" Boudreau.

CLAUSE THREE: I, Barbara Armstrong, leave my correspondence in the dictionary.

CLAUSE FOUR: I, Margurite Baraldi, leave my well worn cheerleader's tights to "Patsy" Toomey.

CLAUSE FIVE: I, Barbara Barnard, leave my recipe for Yearbook cake to Barbara McAnern.

CLAUSE SIX: I, Mary Barretto, leave my red hair to George Head so he can be seen as well as heard.

CLAUSE SEVEN: I, Richard Barrington, leave the remaining Billerica landmarks to Mrs. Dooley's future historians.

CLAUSE EIGHT: I, Nancy Barton, leave Howe and hope that Fred Glavin soon follows.

CLAUSE NINE: I, Virginia Beaulieu, leave my one and only "A" in history to my sister Dorothy.

CLAUSE TEN: I, Jacqueline Blake, leave to travel for Myles.

CLAUSE ELEVEN: I, Beverly Broadbent, leave all my text books to the Bennett Public Library.

CLAUSE TWELVE: I, Betty Lou Brown, leave my class ring to Barbara Carbonetti.

CLAUSE THIRTEEN: I, Rosemary Bouley, leave my unprocured late bus slips to Miss Belcher.

CLAUSE FOURTEEN: I, James Boyle, leave my draft card to "Phil" Gaudet.

CLAUSE FIFTEEN: I, Robert Burke, leave with the help of God and the English teacher.

CLAUSE SIXTEEN: I, Catherine Bussey, leave my eagerness to graduate to Gloria Barretto.

CLAUSE SEVENTEEN: I, James Calder, leave through the portals of Howe, not "Hangman's Noose."

CLAUSE EIGHTEEN: I, Lester Cameron, leave my camera to "Bev."

CLAUSE NINETEEN: I, Genevieve Caulfield, leave my profits from my stock investments to Mr. J. A. Roark, who says he needs them.

CLAUSE TWENTY: I, Virginia Chandler, leave my hopes of gaining weight to "Patty" Wing.

CLAUSE TWENTY-ONE: I, Thomas Condon, leave one of my chicks to "Bink" Stickney.

CLAUSE TWENTY-TWO: I, William Cooper, leave to Stuart Potter my parking place behind the high school.

CLAUSE TWENTY-THREE: I, Virginia Corbett, leave to play a game of Jack and Jill.

CLAUSE TWENTY-FOUR: I, Gloria Crowley, leave my unique calculations to future mathematicians.

CLAUSE TWENTY-FIVE: I, Robert Davis, leave my share of the "Cubby Hole" to Marvin Crandall.

CLAUSE TWENTY-SIX: I, Ann DeBendictis, leave my footsteps behind me.

CLAUSE TWENTY-SEVEN: I, Sylvester DeMaggio, leave my football truck to next year's tribe.

CLAUSE TWENTY-EIGHT: I, Vincent DeMorris, leave my English notebooks to be burned; "they should."

CLAUSE TWENTY-NINE: I, Richard Dempsey, leave my advice to the "lovelorn" to "Donnie" Flynn.

CLAUSE THIRTY: I, Ann Devine, leave my good judgment of people's character to Janet McKeown.

CLAUSE THIRTY-ONE: I, Joan Donovan, leave my finesse at blowing up the lab to "Dotty" Joyce.

CLAUSE THIRTY-TWO: I, Jane Ensor, leave the office confusion to "Pat" MacConnell.

CLAUSE THIRTY-THREE: I, Meriel Fish, leave to Miss Fitzgerald a few gray hairs.

CLAUSE THIRTY-FOUR: I, Carol Fitzpatrick, leave my long lunch periods to Barbara George.

CLAUSE THIRTY-FIVE: I, James Fournier, leave my poetic criticism to Stuart Potter.

CLAUSE THIRTY-SIX: I, Barbara Francis, leave my pleasant memories of Howe to my sister Judith.

CLAUSE THIRTY-SEVEN: I, Patricia Gasser, leave to go to the dogs — as Doctor Hall's assistant.

CLAUSE THIRTY-EIGHT: I, Raymond Gauthier, leave Howe High School to prove that miracles do happen.

CLAUSE THIRTY-NINE: I, Richard George, leave my ability to open Room 17's door to Forrest Tucker.

CLAUSE FORTY: I, Joanne Gibbons, leave Aunt Lorna's tears to Mrs. Dooley.

CLAUSE FORTY-ONE: I, Barbara Goodwin, leave my seat in the library to next year's "Miss Unfortunate."

CLAUSE FORTY-TWO: I, Kenneth Greathead, leave quietly via the back door.

CLAUSE FORTY-THREE: I, William Hamilton, "ain't leaving nothing." I'm taking it all with me."

CLAUSE FORTY-FOUR: I, John Harring, leave guarding the door of Room 21 at night to "Bill" Robbins.

CLAUSE FORTY-FIVE: I, Louise Hennessey, leave my dimples to Mr. Merrifield.

CLAUSE FORTY-SIX: I, Doris Hugo, leave my sister "Jerry" all my hard earned English marks, and my broken down chair in Room 21.

CLAUSE FORTY-SEVEN: I, Susan Hunt, leave a threadbare gym suit to any desperate Junior.

CLAUSE FORTY-EIGHT: I, Shirley Hoban, leave my latest dance steps to Mr. Burke in hopes that they are as good as his college dance steps.

CLAUSE FORTY-NINE: I, Barbara Hoganson, leave my one and only shorthand book to my sister Catherine.

CLAUSE FIFTY: I, Edward Hoganson, leave my leaky fountain pen to "Billy" Baroni.

CLAUSE FIFTY-ONE: I, Clinton Ingraham, leave five years of enjoyment (?) behind me.

CLAUSE FIFTY-TWO: I, Robert Jalbert, leave my "flivver" to Max Levine's junk yard.

CLAUSE FIFTY-THREE: I, Mary James, leave my crown to the reigning queen of '53.

CLAUSE FIFTY-FOUR: I, Dorothy Keefe, leave a motorcycle to Mr. Roark to enable him to issue his detention slips faster.

CLAUSE FIFTY-FIVE: I, Kenneth Kelley, leave my gym class to anybody who is in desperate need of ½ point.

CLAUSE FIFTY-SIX: I, Ida Kempton, leave to my sister Lillian, three tons of ashes to prevent her from slipping in her subjects.

CLAUSE FIFTY-SEVEN: I, Helen Kerivan, leave my freckles to Leo Flavin.

CLAUSE FIFTY-EIGHT: I, Annette Lambert, leave a week's rent to Judy Martinson for the use of her locker.

CLAUSE FIFTY-NINE: I, James Leahy, leave all my detention slips to Mr. Burke.

CLAUSE SIXTY: I, Robert Livingston, leave my ability to pass vocab. drills to "Dubba."

CLAUSE SIXTY-ONE: I, Josephine Lovette, leave my paints and easel to Norma Conquest.

CLAUSE SIXTY-TWO: I, Nancy Mallard, leave with my love for Silva and gold.

CLAUSE SIXTY-THREE: I, Thomas Mahoney, just leave.

CLAUSE SIXTY-FOUR: I, William Mahoney, leave my business managerial duties to some penny pinching junior.

CLAUSE SIXTY-FIVE: I, Joan Martell, leave one of my famous blushes to Mr. Landon.

CLAUSE SIXTY-SIX: I, Carolyn Melendy, leave my bashful way with the males to "Monie" Jalbert.

CLAUSE SIXTY-SEVEN: I, Carolyn McElhiney, leave my laugh and infectious giggle to "Tessie" Locke.

CLAUSE SIXTY-EIGHT: I, Richard McLaughlin, leave my truck troubles to "Fred" Bocko.

CLAUSE SIXTY-NINE: I, Bruce McQuaid, leave my turned up collar to anyone with a long neck.

CLAUSE SEVENTY: I, Sylvia Mitchell, leave to join Gail Flint and Carlene Hartshorn at Providence Bible Institute.

CLAUSE SEVENTY-ONE: I, Miriam Moakley, leave my hockey stick to Janice Barry.

CLAUSE SEVENTY-TWO: I, Phyllis Moore, leave my shyness in class to my sister Nancy.

CLAUSE SEVENTY-THREE: I, Helen Moran, leave my ambition to be a nurse to Dorothy Joyce.

CLAUSE SEVENTY-FOUR: I, Harry Morgan, leave my football pants to "Chesty."

CLAUSE SEVENTY-FIVE: I, Richard Myles, leave my dancing sessions in Room 21 to "Tommie" Devine.

CLAUSE SEVENTY-SIX: I, Alice Newcomb, leave for "Wonderland."

CLAUSE SEVENTY-SEVEN: I, Roland Nickerson, leave my well worn detention slips to David Martinson.

CLAUSE SEVENTY-EIGHT: I, Barbara Nicholson, leave to spend my winters in Florida.

CLAUSE SEVENTY-NINE: I, Sandra O'Connell, leave my ability to say the wrong thing at the right time to "Joanie" Newman.

CLAUSE EIGHTY: I, Betty O'Day, leave for the three rings: the engagement ring, the wedding ring, and the suffer-ring.

CLAUSE EIGHTY-ONE: I, Charlotte Oskowski, leave my high heels to Roger Pelletier.

CLAUSE EIGHTY-TWO: I, Rosemarie Padula, leave my "Register" patience to the Junior Shylocks.

CLAUSE EIGHTY-THREE: I, Lorraine Pauline, leave my various posters to Joan Twist.

CLAUSE EIGHTY-FOUR: I, Jack Perry, leave for Lowell Textile and four more years of study.

CLAUSE EIGHTY-FIVE: I, Arthur Pickering, leave my snoring abilities, while sleeping 1st. period, to "Jack" Fay.

CLAUSE EIGHTY-SIX: I, Marjorie Pohl, leave my glasses to Claire Stoker in order that she may see things better.

CLAUSE EIGHTY-SEVEN: I, Paul Power, leave my chemistry candy to "Hoiman."

CLAUSE EIGHTY-EIGHT: I, Albert Reslow, leave my ambition (?) to George Trainor.

CLAUSE EIGHTY-NINE: I, Claude Roberts, leave to future classes my happy and fond memories of Mr. Lynch's physics class.

CLAUSE NINETY: I, Carol Rogers, leave my "Constitution" to others.

CLAUSE NINETY-ONE: I, Melodie Rogers, leave Mr. Landon's lectures to future "biology" students.

CLAUSE NINETY-TWO: I, Sylvia Salisbury, leave Leila Hentz to talk to herself on her way to and from school.

CLAUSE NINETY-THREE: I, Doris Saunders, leave my apron to Gloria Mosher.

CLAUSE NINETY-FOUR: I, Brenda Savage, leave with the hope that my three pugilistic brothers "Bill," "Ray," and "Dan" follow with less difficulty.

CLAUSE NINETY-FIVE: I, Clara Scorgie, leave to make room for others.

CLAUSE NINETY-SIX: I, William Scott, left to join the Navy.

CLAUSE NINETY-SEVEN: I, Alice Shaw, leave my numerous marriage proposals to "Trudy" Arrington.

CLAUSE NINETY-EIGHT: I, Dorothy Schaiier, leave my chemistry explosion to Duncan Sorli.

CLAUSE NINETY-NINE: I, Norman Silva, leave in my "Henry J."

CLAUSE ONE HUNDRED: I, Donald Simpson, leave with no regrets.

CLAUSE ONE HUNDRED and ONE: I, Louis Sponagle, leave a pack of butts in the boiler room to Mr. Burke.

CLAUSE ONE HUNDRED and TWO: I, Mary St. Hilaire, would leave my holey sneakers, but my sister wants them.

CLAUSE ONE HUNDRED and THREE: I, Eleanor Sullivan, leave my extra points to Bob Davidson, in order that he may graduate.

CLAUSE ONE HUNDRED and FOUR: I, Nancy Todd, leave (I hope).

CLAUSE ONE HUNDRED and FIVE: I, Harold Towle, leave Mrs. Dooley to future Howe seniors.

CLAUSE ONE HUNDRED and SIX: I, Thomas Tscherch, refuse to leave with long curly hair.

CLAUSE ONE HUNDRED and SEVEN: I, Barbara Tribuna, leave my curls to Mr. Locke.

CLAUSE ONE HUNDRED and EIGHT: I, Lois Turnbull, leave my "hook shot" to Ann Kilmartin.

CLAUSE ONE HUNDRED and NINE: I, Shirley Virgin, leave with my heart getting Calder and Calder.

CLAUSE ONE HUNDRED and TEN: I, Paul Waitkus, leave my weekly essays and English projects to Donet Allard.

CLAUSE ONE HUNDRED and ELEVEN: I, Virginia Walsh, leave my size 4½ shoe to Judy Myles.

CLAUSE ONE HUNDRED and TWELVE: I, Muriel Ward, leave Eddie's curly hair to the envy of all the girls at Howe.

CLAUSE ONE HUNDRED and THIRTEEN: I, Donald Wentworth, leave my football shoes to Otis Tholander.

CLAUSE ONE HUNDRED and FOURTEEN: I, Claire Wilson, leave my bashful ways and expressions to Ann Sawyer.

In testimony whereof we hereunto set our hand, and in the presence of witnesses do declare this document to be our last will this twentieth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

BRENDA SAVAGE

SHIRLEY HOBAN

SYLVIA SALISBURY

CATHERINE BUSSEY

On this twentieth day of June, 1952, A.D., members of the Class of "52," Howe High School of Billerica, Massachusetts, did sign the above document in our presence, and did declare it their last will. Thereafter, we four, in their presence, and in the presence of each other, hereto affix our names.

ROBERT BURKE, Chairman

ROBERT DAVIS

RICHARD DEMPSEY

CLINT INGRAHAM

Dream of the Future

The annual classic, the Thanksgiving Day football game at the Memorial Field, is well under way. After a scoreless first half for both Howe and Chelmsford, Howe has finally broken the ice and scored — three times.

As a result of this nineteen to nothing lead Howe has over its opponent, Coach "Chuck" Lampson elects to remove one of his first string line-men and sends in Clint Ingraham. Clint springs from the bench, and in his rush to the field of play he trips over the water-bucket and strikes his head on the frozen ground.

While in a state of unconsciousness, he dreams of what is waiting for him and his fellow classmates of "52" in the not so distant future. As we tour the inevitable future, via Clint's dream, we realize it has been ten years since we left dear Howe High School.

The first thing that attracts our dreamer's attention is the new Howe High. Doorman "Tucker" Mahoney, resplendent in his green and silver braid, opens the wide glass door to the vestibule beyond which is the spacious outer office, where Mary Barretto, the principal's secretary, is busily typing. In the inner office Principal James Fournier and Vice-Principal Robert Davis are seated before the vast television screen, which is channeled to Room 205, where Miss Ann DeBenedictis and her French III class are practicing French Christmas carols. Clint learns that some of the graduates of "52" are faculty members here: Richard Barrington, biology teacher; Margurite Baraldi and Richard Myles, physical education instructors; Helen Kervan, shorthand teacher; Jane Ensor, reading specialist; Charlotte Oskow-



ski, doctor of ancient languages; Gloria Crowley, head of the calculus department; Joanne Gibbons, Mrs. Dooley's apprentice in IV D.

Upon leaving the school, Clint greets Harold Towle, janitor, waxing the highly polished marble stairs. Janitor Towle directs our hero to the Robert J. Livingston Hospital, world famous for its physical therapy department, under the expert supervision of Dr. Joan Donovan.

Entering, he is greeted by Annette Lambert, the receptionist, who, in turn, shows him—Nancy Todd, who, at the switchboard, is trying desperately to locate Dr. Robert Livingston and his assistant, Dr. Thomas A. Condon, whose skill is needed in surgery.

Betty Lou Brown, the energetic little "fifty-twoer," is seen dashing to the nurses' quarters to post the night schedule: Jacquelyn Allan, men's ward; Ann Devine, children's ward; Barbara Armstrong, maternity ward; Joan Martell, desk duty; Dorothy Schaier and Shirley Hoban, "Psycho" ward.

From Annette, our capable receptionist, Clint learns a few pertinent facts about the more important patients here in the hospital. Mary James, prima donna of the New York Metropolitan Opera, is here awaiting a laryngotomy. Muriel Ward is a patient in the maternity ward. She has Barbara Francis Nickerson and Sylvia Mitchell Smythe keeping her company.

Leaving by the rear exit, Clint comes upon Bruce McQuaid, the dirty diaper collector; Kenneth Greathead, the caretaker; and Richard George, driver, with his bride, Barbara Barnard, the ambulance interne, accompanying him on all his calls. The ambulance chaser — a grim looking man — dashes out, exclaiming, "Oh, joy, another customer!" It is, of course, the hospital morgue's custodian, Jack Perry. Unfortunately, for Jack, however, this patient, Thomas (Teeth) Tscherch, is not yet dead. He is just a little mangled from an automobile accident involving William "Hot Rod" Cooper and novelist Marjorie Pohl.

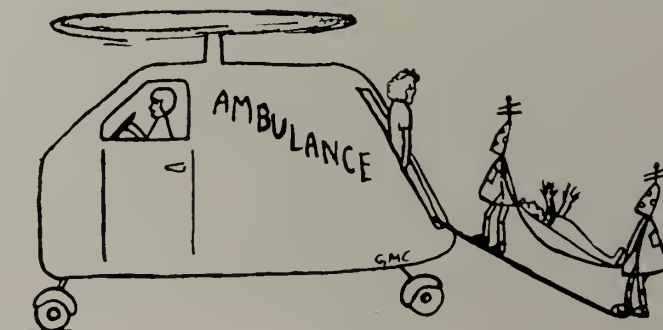
Clint, inquisitive as to the cause of the accident, rushes to the scene of the catastrophe and finds on duty there several police officers, members of his graduating class. The squad consists of Chief Robert Burke; Patrolmen "Ken" Kelly, Vincent De Morris, and Arthur Pickering. Chief Burke suggests that Clint accompany them back to the station, where Sergeants Dorothy Keefe and Doris Hugo, of the Women's Division, were on duty. As they enter, Detectives John Harring and Paul Waitkus are leaving to follow up a tip on a narcotics ring.

Learning that the Fire Department is next door, Clint excuses himself and continues his tour. At the Firehouse were Captain Nickerson, William Hamilton, and Raymond Gauthier. They had just returned from a fire at the Billerica "Smoke Signal," Billerica's version of the "New York Times."

The staff of the "Smoke Signal" consists primarily of Howe graduates: Donald Wentworth, sports editor; Rosemarie Padula, financial editor; Virginia Corbett, society editor; Barbara Nicholson, photographer; and Carolyn Melendy and Patricia Gasser, the efficient linotypists. The fire, which fortunately was a minor one, was caused by the "hot" pictures taken by "Barby" Nicholson of the colossal robbery of the 1953 Class Funds.

Clint, after meeting the entire staff, goes to the airport with the society editor, Virginia Corbett, who is to meet the incoming flight on which Mrs. Charles Condon, the former Sandra O'Connell, was a passenger. At the airport Clint sees the chief dispatcher, James Calder, talking over the next flight with one of his pilots, Sue Hunt, the first woman airline pilot in history.

In the outer office are Louise Hennessey and Carol Fitzpatrick, airline hostesses, going over the list of passengers on the flight to the naval station at the Great Lakes. Some of the more familiar ones are Lieutenant Lester Cameron; William Scott, chief of the frogmen division; "Sonny" DeMaggio, Claude Roberts; and a non graduate member of the class, "Tony" Mazzeo.



The inbound flight arrives, and on it are Mrs. Condon; her maid, Betty O'Day; and several other passengers. Clint immediately recognizes a burly soldier — Harry Morgan, recent recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor. Escorting Harry are several girls, Carol Rogers, Claire Wilson, Nancy Mallard, Lorraine Pauline, and Alice Newcomb, the President's personal representatives, who are homeward bound for a well deserved vacation.

Wilted by her journey, Claire Wilson asks Clint to escort her to the Band Beauty Salon, owned and operated by Nancy Barton and "Jackie" Blake. At the salon they meet Brenda Savage, who is having her hair done for her next fashion show; Phyllis Moore; Carolyn McElhiney; Mrs. James Calder — formerly Shirley Virgin of secretarial fame; and Jeanne Simpson, whom we know better as Jeanne Chandler. Two of the operators here are Lois Turnbull and Helen Moran, designers of the latest "Oompa Oolala" hairdo.

Leaving the beauty shop with Mrs. Simpson and her six children, Clint goes to the Grossman Lumber Yard, under the management of her husband, Mr. Donald Simpson. In his employment "Don" has Rosemary Bouley, his secretary; Catherine Bussey, the cashier; Edward Hoganson, Norman Silva, and Robert Jalbert — the truck drivers.

Talking with Donald is a very distinguished gentleman, who is introduced to Clint as the Mayor of Billerica, the honorable William Mahoney. When told that Clint is touring his home town, Mayor Mahoney invites him to visit his private business concern. Clint accepts this invitation and is chauffeured to an establishment called the Billerica Beer Bottling Co-operative. Among the many secretaries in the plush-lined office are Mary St. Hilaire, Virginia Beaulieu, and Barbara Hoganson. In the side office is Richard Dempsey, treasurer, talking to Virginia Walsh, the mayor's private secretary, who, it is said, has palpitations whenever his honor dictates to her.

Clint then continues his tour of the plant and meets Paul Power and James Leahy, distillers, and Albert Reslow, the watchman.

Afterwards, Clint goes up town to cash a traveler's check. On his way he notices a paper shop next to the post office and decides to cash it in there. In the shop are the owner, Meriel Fish, and her helper, Alice Shaw; who tell Clint that they are unable to cash it.

Passing the post office on the way to the bank, he sees Sylvia Salisbury and Postmaster James Boyle sorting mail here in the post office. At the bank the tellers, Eleanor Sullivan and Clara Scorgie, send Clint to the treasurer, Melodie Rogers, who, in turn, sends him to President Louis Sponagle. The president of the bank finally authorizes the cashing of the check.

Leaving the bank, Clint discovers he has no cigarettes and goes into a store to buy some. Here are "Buddy" Abbott, the millionaire butcher; Beverly Broadbent, cashier, and a flock of clerks: Barbara Goodwin, Ida Kempton, Richard McLaughlin, Doris Saunders, and Barbara Tribuna. The only other customers are Josephine Lovette and Miriam Moakley, who are both trying to buy meat from the butcher on the installment plan. Emerging from the store with his cigarettes in his hand, he sees another of his former classmates on the other side of the street.

In his rush to greet her, Genevieve Caulfield, he trips over the curbing and hits his head, which seems to be a vulnerable spot, and knocks himself out again.

He is next awakened by voices and by someone rubbing his forehead. When fully conscious, Clint realizes where he is and what has happened. Maybe he didn't get to play in the traditional Thanksgiving Day game, but he was still one up on the rest of us. Like Macbeth, he knew what the future had in store for all of us.



We Remember

Yearbook confabs . . . Proms . . . Senior Play . . . Pops Concert . . . double sessions . . . Tuesday assemblies . . . student-faculty basketball game . . . getting caught skipping school . . . Room 30 . . . eating at the diner at noontime . . . no seventh period . . . erasing Mrs. Dooley's boards . . . the Thanksgiving Day games . . . weekly essays . . . Yearbook probation . . . no school whistles . . . Mr. Landon . . . Hudson Jamboree . . . hygiene with Miss Freeman . . . lunchtime discussions with the boys . . . class headaches . . . Miss Wood . . . report cards . . . Mr. Locke's lectures . . . gym classes with Miss Bruce . . . faculty lectures . . . detention hall . . . singing "Happy Birthday" in the cafeteria . . . the fire engine . . . Tri-Delta . . . Jim Fournier . . . class advisers . . . lab. experiments . . . hanging Jimmy on the coat hook . . . Room 20, two years in a row . . . Alice Shaw's proposals . . . the walk-out . . . blackouts . . . rings . . . draft worries . . . basketball and broken bones . . . projects . . . oratorical contest . . . victory dances . . . Miss Collins' Cozy Corner . . . backstage . . . month's probation . . . fifteen cent movies . . . petition for Mr. Lynch . . . parking . . . boiler room . . . economics with Mr. Roark . . . Monday morning blues . . . Mr. Quagenti's violin solos . . . lunch period at Camp Naomi . . . basketball bus trips . . . Les Cameron's electrocution, nearly . . . "Jacque" Allan's being carried upstairs . . . aptitude tests . . . our Room 27 gang . . . Ginny's palpitations . . . Dottie Schaier's verses . . . "Richie" Dempsey's asides in English . . . class meetings . . . Red Sox vs. Braves, or Mr. Burke vs. Tschersch . . . Miss Baker . . . Mr. Gill's manual training classes . . . football locker room . . . Mr. Lampson . . . morning classroom chills . . . first date . . . crushes . . . debates . . . photography club's trip . . . soliloquies . . . dark room visits . . . "so high, so wide, so deep" . . . library homeroom . . . fighting for seats in cafeteria . . . our twelve years in school, especially our four years at Howe.





Class Dream Girl

Hair	IDA KEMPTON
Eyes	SANDRA O'CONNELL
Nose	NANCY BARTON
Smile	"JACKIE" BLAKE
Teeth	BARBARA NICHOLSON
Complexion	SYLVIA SALISBURY
Hands	ANNETTE LAMBERT
Figure	"REEKIE" BARALDI
Legs	BARBARA BARNARD
Height	"JACQUE" ALLAN
Brains	SUSAN HUNT
Wardrobe	BARBARA FRANCIS
Personality	JOANNE GIBBONS

Class Dream Boy

Hair	DICK GEORGE
Eyes	"BILLY" HAMILTON
Nose	"TOM" CONDON
Smile	DONALD WENTWORTH
Teeth	THOMAS TSCHERCH
Complexion	CLINTON INGRAHAM
Hands	JAMES FOURNIER
Physique	RICHARD MYLES
Legs	"EDDIE" HOGANSON
Height	JOHN HARRING
Brains	ROBERT LIVINGSTON
Wardrobe	"BILL" MAHONEY
Personality	HARRY MORGAN



We Seniors Select

FAVORITE DISH	Spaghetti
FAVORITE SONG	"Slowpoke"
FAVORITE MALE SINGER	Perry Como
FAVORITE FEMALE SINGER	Doris Day
FAVORITE SAYING	"George!"
FAVORITE SUBJECT	English
FAVORITE TEACHER	Mrs. Dooley
FAVORITE ORCHESTRA	Guy Lombardo
FAVORITE GIRL'S NAME	Mary
FAVORITE BOY'S NAME	Bob
FAVORITE CRUNCHER	Potato Chips
FAVORITE DRINK	Coke
FAVORITE COLOR	Blue
FAVORITE SPORT	Football
FAVORITE PASTIME	Sleeping
FAVORITE ACTRESS	June Allyson
FAVORITE ACTOR	John Wayne
FAVORITE TYPE	Brunette
CLASS WATERLOO	English
PET PEEVE	Homework
AVERAGE AGE	17 years, 5 months
AVERAGE HEIGHT	5' 4"

Alphabet

Adorable	VIRGINIA CORBETT
Bashful	THOMAS MAHONEY
Cheerful	ALICE SHAW
Darling	MURIEL WARD
Efficient	SUSAN HUNT
Facetious	JAMES FOURNIER
Gracious	SYLVIA MITCHELL
Honest	CLARA SCORGIE
Intelligent	JAMES CALDER
Juvenile	ANNETTE LAMBERT
Kissable	WILLIAM MAHONEY
Lovable	SYLVIA SALISBURY
Musical	MARY JAMES
Nonchalant	JAMES LEAHY
Original	RICHARD BARRINGTON
Patient	ANN DEVINE
Quizzical	PAUL POWER
Reticent	ALBERT RESLOW
Sociable	CAROL FITZPATRICK
Talented	JOSEPHINE LOVETTE
Unique	RICHARD GEORGE
Vociferous	ROBERT JALBERT
Wishful	SHIRLEY HOBAN
Xquisite	CAROLYN MELENDY
Yawning	THOMAS TSCHERCH
Zippy	MARGURITE BARALDI

We Sing

"Nobody Loves Us"	Class of 1952
"Smoke Gets In Your Eyes"	The Girls' Locker Room
"Dancing In The Dark"	Room 21
"I Get Ideas"	Spring Days
"Come Onna My House"	Mr. Shaughnessey
"Cold, Cold Heart"	Mrs. Dooley
"Memories"	Our Four Years At Howe
"Slowpoke"	Going To English
"If"	I Graduate
"Money Is The Root of All Evil"	The Juniors
"My Heart Cries For You"	"A"
"Turn Back The Hands of Time"	The Freshman Days
"Wandering"	Off Bounds
"Some One of These Days"	You'll Miss Us
"I'll Wait For You"	The Diploma
"The Thing"	Chemistry Experiments
"Dreamer's Holiday"	No Homework
"Harbor Lights"	The Morning After the Prom
"Cruising Down the River"	The Old Seventh Periods
"Let the Rest of the World Go By"	Gazing Out Windows
"Those Little White Lies"	Excuses
"Undecided"	Vocation
"Blue Room"	Detention
"One More Chance"	Vocabulary
"Me and My Shadow"	Stag Dance
"Bring Back the Thrill"	Mr. Lynch
"Give Me Five Minutes More"	Lunch Period
"It's Been a Long, Long Time"	The First Grade
"Beyond the Blue Horizon"	New Hampshire
"Cry"	"D's"
"Through a Long and Sleepless Night"	Night Before Exams
"I Can Dream Can't I?"	Suburban Championships
"The Last Mile Home"	After the Class Trip
"Whispering"	Study Hall
"Because of Rain"	No School
"Ain't Misbehaving"	Mr. Burke
"I Like It, I Like It"	Lunch
"It's All Over But the Memories"	High School Days
"Sam's Song" — "My Bill"	Mrs. Bergner
"You're An Old Smoothie"	Mr. Locke
"Getting To Know You"	The Teachers



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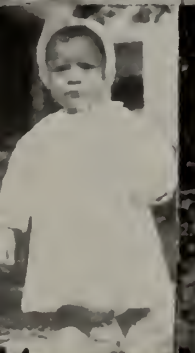
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8. S. Hunt
9. Ditson School Gang
10. R. George
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15. M. Pohl
16. I. Kempton
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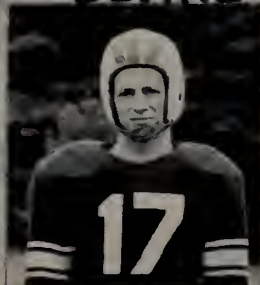
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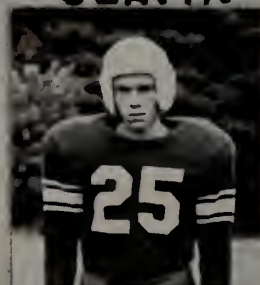
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"Howe Grid Doings"

The Howe High Indians of 1951 opened their football season with what was expected to be one of the poorest teams Charles "Chuck" Lampson and his assistants had coached at Howe High School. The members of the squad, however, changed the opinion of the coaches, with the impressible record of nine wins and one defeat.

The surprising defeat over a highly favored Johnson eleven at Andover proved to be the first victory for the Howe High Indians.

The Howe High Warriors, now with one feather in their war bonnet, met St. Charles on the home hunting grounds, where they added a second feather and more confidence to the headdress.

With two feathers and more confidence, the team took part in a thrilling battle at Dracut, with a triumphant win in the closing minutes, 14-12.

The following week, Howe took a journey in the dark to Hudson, where they played one of their best and first football games under lights, winning 26-6 over Hudson, which had a previous record of six wins.

With an amazing start, the Howe High Indians reached a record of four straight wins until they met with their dreadful defeat at Lexington.

However, with the inspiration of Coach "Charlie" Lampson, the warriors bounced back into the win column for the remainder of the season with a total of nine wins and one defeat and the Suburban Championship as their reward.

Though such stars as "Fish" Wentworth, "Rich" Myles, "Clint" Ingraham, "Ken" Kelley, and "Moose" Morgan will be leaving Howe's lineup, many replacements will be found among the remaining members of the squad, with the co-captains "Fred" Glavin and "Bill" Robbins to lead them.

The scores were as follows:

Howe 18	Johnson	0	Howe 19	Tewksbury	0
Howe 24	St. Charles	14	Howe 21	Foxboro	14
Howe 14	Dracut	12	Howe 26	Somerville Trade	13
Howe 26	Hudson	6	Howe 27	Maynard	6
Howe 12	Lexington	21	Howe 19	Chelmsford	0



Howe Cheerleaders

"With the oompa, oompa, ooo lah, lah, lah,
Howe High School, rah, rah, rah,
We meet them, we greet them,
We beat them by far,
With the oompa, oompa, ooo lah, lah, lah."

The Howe High cheerleaders, in their pert green and white uniforms, really cheered the football and basketball teams to victory this season.

The uniforms were made of Dartmouth green material, princess style, with white collars and cuffs. They were lined with white taffeta, and white "H's" adorned the front.

The cheerleading squad consisted of Lois Warren, Annette Lambert, "Ginny" Corbett, "Evie" Swanson, "Pat" Toomey, Claire Wilson, Ann Sawyer, "Phyl" Wasson, "Jackie" Blake, and Nancy Barton. Their adviser was Miss Eleanor Wain, and Meriel Fish was their manager throughout the year.

A football rally, conducted by the cheerleaders, was held in the Maurice A. Buck Auditorium, the day before the big Thanksgiving Day game. The girls were escorted to the stage of the assembly hall by the football players. The cheerleaders led the students in cheers to pep the football players for the next day's game.

Later, at another assembly the cheerleaders were presented their green "H's."

At the annual football banquet, sponsored by the Businessmen's Club of Billerica, the cheerleaders received silver megaphones, gifts of Joseph Foley, well known Lowell jeweler.



Girls' Basketball

Co-Captains "Reekie" Baraldi and "Jackie" Blake led the Howe Girls' Basketball team to third place in the Lowell Suburban League.

The members of the team were Co-captains "Reekie" Baraldi and "Jackie" Blake, Lois Turnbull, Annette Lambert, Alice Shaw, Barbara Barnard, Nancy Barton, "Sandy" O'Connell (manager), Jean O'Neill, "Pat" Lee, Judy Conway, Norma Conquest, Judy Myles, Gloria Mosher, "Chris" Fay, "Edie" Greathead, Margaret McSweeney (assistant manager), Ann Kilmartin, Shirley McGurn, Ann Sawyer, "Joanie" Whalen, Janet Bean, Karla Hutchings, "Pat" Mazzeo, Alice Merten, Claire Stoker, "Pam" Benjamin (assistant manager), Judy Martinson, Joan Maxfield, Helen Neiss, Carol Senna, "Betty" Harring, and "Pat" O'Day.

The highlights of the basketball season were the games with Chelmsford and Tewksbury, which proved to be the most interesting of all those played this season.

The high scorers of the team were "Reekie" Baraldi with 157 points; and Annette Lambert, with 79 points.

Annette Lambert, with her quick, spry passes; Co-Capt. "Reekie" Baraldi, with her keen eye for a shot; and Lois Turnbull, with her hook-shot, combined with the exceptionally fine guarding of Co-Capt. "Jackie" Blake, Nancy Barton, and Judy Conway, made up the varsity squad.

Howe 26	Westford 49	Howe 47	Dracut 28
Howe 29	Dracut 20	Howe 30	Burlington 17
Howe 21	Chelmsford 39	Howe 39	Faculty 22
Howe 35	Wilmington 22	Howe 31	Wilmington 27
Howe 19	Tewksbury 48	Howe 30	Burlington 25
Howe 34	Immaculate	Howe 14	Tewksbury 34
	Conception 21	Howe 36	Chelmsford 55



Boys' Basketball

For the first time in the basketball history of Howe High, the hoopsters have become the suburban champions, under the able direction of Coach "Nat" Federico!

Howe scored 591 points to their opponents' 419 in league competition, with their only defeat in the first meeting with Chelmsford by a margin of three points. Howe came back in the final game of the season to defeat Chelmsford for the first time in 13 years, by a score of 42-37, thus tying Chelmsford for the suburban championship.

On February 21, a play-off took place at the new Murkland gymnasium in Lowell, at which time Howe became undisputed champion of the suburban league by a score of 54-41.

In non-league competition Howe had four wins and two defeats, which added to their league record of 10 wins and 1 defeat and gave them an over all total of 14 victories and 3 defeats.

Those who have played their last hoop games for Howe are Captain "Richie" Myles, "Fish" Wentworth, "Richie" Dempsey and "Eddie" Hoganson.

The results were as follows:

Howe 42	Dracut	31	Howe 42	Chelmsford	36
Howe 55	Chelmsford	58	Howe 54	Chelmsford	41
Howe 65	Wilmington	32	Howe 48	Westford	50
Howe 45	Burlington	29	Howe 81	Hudson	57
Howe 48	Tewksbury	46	Howe 49	Lunenburg	42
Howe 53	Dracut	31	Howe 52	Lunenburg	44
Howe 60	Wilmington	19	Howe 48	Faculty	42
Howe 71	Burlington	52	Howe 67	Westford	59
Howe 56	Tewksbury	31	Howe 38	Hudson	50

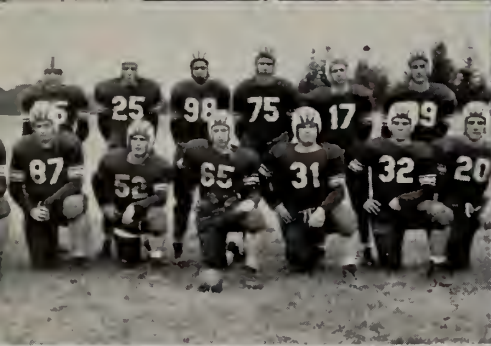


Baseball

The Howe High baseball team, under the leadership of Co-captains George McGurn and "Willie" Matthews, had a record of ten wins and six defeats. Despite this record, Howe had to be content with tying Punchard for second place. However, Howe was the only team in the league to give Chelmsford a defeat during its 1951 season.

Although such players as "Willie" Matthews, Harold Tomkins, George McGurn, Dick Loranger and John Sillicker will be missing in 1952, Coach "Chuck" Lampson is planning on one of his best seasons.

Howe 10	Methuen	5	Howe 5	Burlington	4
Howe 6	Burlington	3	Howe 7	Dracut	6
Howe 4	Wilmington	9	Howe 3	Wilmington	1
Howe 3	Tewksbury	0	Howe 1	Johnson	3
Howe 7	Johnson	0	Howe 6	Tewksbury	5
Howe 5	Punchard	7	Howe 7	Punchard	8
Howe 2	Chelmsford	5	Howe 3	Chelmsford	2
Howe 3	Methuen	6	Howe 15	Dracut	3



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We of the staff wish to thank all those who have helped in any way to make our yearbook a success, and especially we wish to thank Mrs. Dooley, who donated so much of her time and effort. Without her aid we could have no yearbook.



Senior Play

"Hangman's Noose," a three-act murder mystery, by George Batson, was successfully presented by a well cast troupe, under the able direction of Miss E. Ruth Belcher.

The cast was as follows: Joan Donovan, a modern eccentric novelist; Mary James, the ingenue Polly; James Calder, as Gareth, the leading man; Sandra O'Connell, Gail, a vivacious divorcee; Joanne Gibbons, the domineering Aunt Lorna; Barbara Nicholson, the unforgettable Ella, a spinster school teacher; Donald Simpson, the sedate family lawyer; Jack Perry, the self-assured business man; Clinton Ingraham, the murderer with a dual personality.

Although the production of a murder mystery was a decided variation from the usual three-act comedy, it was well received by the audience who saw it.

We, the class of 1952, extend to Miss Belcher our sincere thanks for her expert directing and untiring perseverance in ensuring the great success of "Hangman's Noose." To the class of 1953, we extend our best wishes for a successful production of their Senior Play.



Tri-Delta

Tri-Delta, signifying three D's, is a club adapting the three D's — duty, deference, decorum as its motto.

The officers elected were as follows: President, Barbara Barnard; vice president, Virginia Walsh; secretary, Barbara Nicholson; treasurer, Jacquelyn Allan. Shirley Virgin was chosen as chairman of the program committee and was ably assisted by Nancy Barton and Sandra O'Connell. Miss Boutillette was again selected as adviser.

Meetings were held each Tuesday and Thursday noontime, at which lunches were enjoyed and plans for various get togethers were discussed.

Among our organization's highlights, which added much pleasure to our senior year, were a record hop at the Ditson School; a roller skating party at the Rex; Christmas party at the high school; a trip to the Ice Follies; a splash party at the YMCA, and a cook-out.

The Tri-Delta of "52" extends to the Tri-Delta of "53" their best wishes for a successful and prosperous year. We hope that their year will be as memorable as ours.



Orchestra

The high school orchestra has kept up its notable musical reputation under the able direction of Mr. Samuel Quagenti. It has had many opportunities to prove its talent by playing at special assemblies and at graduation.



Photography Club

We are pleased to welcome into the Yearbook family the newly organized photography club, enjoying a most active year, under the direction of the adviser, Mr. Melvin Landon, and the following officers:

President	HERMON HANSON
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Secretary	BEVERLY MARTIN
Treasurer	RICHARD BARRINGTON



Glee Club

The Glee Club and newly organized Music Appreciation class are participated in by many Howe High School students under the direction of Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Quagenti, respectively.



Music Appreciation



"SENIOR ROYALTY MINUS 'GINNY' "



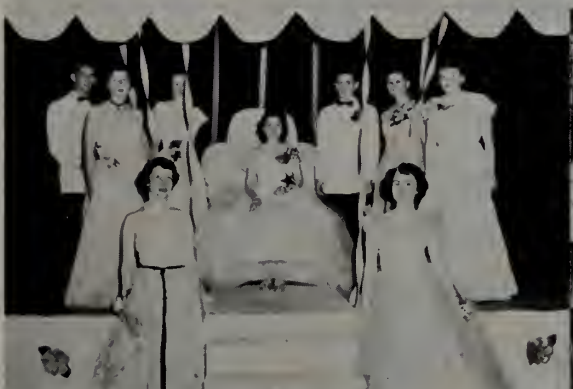
"CUPID ON THE LOOSE "



"HERE SHE IS!"



"I CROWN THEE SANDRA"



"OUR 'MAY' QUEEN "



"DANCE ME LOOSE "



"WE CAME TO THE MARDI GRAS "



"OUR FORMAL ANTICS "



"THE LITTLE GIRL IN BLUE RECITES"



"CHEM LAB WIZARDS"



"TRIG TROUBLES"



"OFF TO TRI-DELTA"



"HOWE'S CUTIES"



"WE STUDY"



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UND DIE KEBRADS



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Ideal Student	J. DORMER
Class Comedian	P. WASSON
Best Personality	P. TOOMEY
Boy Athlete	T. SANTOS
Girl Athlete	J. CONWAY
Prettiest	B. GEORGE
Handsomest	C. GEAS
Detention Room Favorite	P. GOVE
Night Owl	J. MYLES
Friendliest	H. HANSON
Class Worker	C. HUTCHINGS
Heartbreaker	L. WARREN
Politician	G. HEAD
Class Entertainer	P. MacCONNELL
Class Bluffer	J. MUISE
Most Likely to Succeed	M. McSWEENEY
Most Active Boy	D. FLYNN
Most Active Girl	G. MOSHER

Sophomore Class

Most Popular	A. KILMARTIN
Ideal Student	E. PERREAULT
Class Comedian	O. THOLANDER
Best Personality	S. McGURN
Boy Athlete	F. GLAVIN
Girl Athlete	K. HUTCHINGS
Prettiest	J. FRANCIS
Handsomest	W. BARONI
Detention Room Favorite	L. LYDON
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Most Active Girl	J. RUMRILL

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Ideal Student	S. TEMPLE
Class Comedian	R. CONWAY
Best Personality	H. ARRINGTON
Boy Athlete	F. FROBESE
Girl Athlete	H. NEISS
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Handsomest	N. SWANSON
Detention Room Favorite	R. PELLETIER
Night Owl	C. SENNA
Friendliest	B. PIPER
Class Worker	D. ENSOR
Heartbreaker	B. TITTERINGTON
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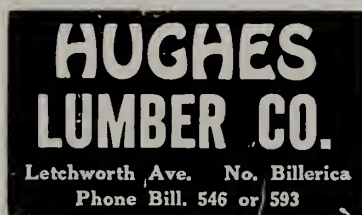
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